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Miss K. Va. Galloway	191 Virginia St., Mt. Airy	Malleliou Temple
C. F. Leonard	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem	Midway
Mrs. Bess S. Wells	974 Sherman St., Winston-Salem	St. Home
Mrs. Zenovia N. Asheville	Rt. 2, Box 108, Boonesmill, Va.	Boonesmill
Mrs. Marion W. Payne	Rt. 1, Thomasville	
Mrs. L. B. Haizlip	212 Vale St., High Point	Brooks Memorial
Mrs. Marjorie Joyce	Rt. 6, Box 392, Mt. Airy	Jones Temple
Mrs. A. J. Hickerson	Ronda, N. C.	Jonesville-Elkin
Mrs. Mable Patterson	Asheboro	St. Luke's
Mrs. John Ziglar	P. O. Box 168, Pilot Mt.	Lovers Chapel, Advance
Mrs. Sallie Steel	11½ Freemont, Thomasville	Hoovers Chapel
Mr. A. W. Harper	354 Dixie Broadway, W.-S.	St. Andrews
Mr. L. E. Whitaker	1022 Leonard St., High Point	St. Marks
Mr. Leonard Elridge	Box 22, Rural Hall	Rural Hall
Dr. James E. Hightower	P. O. Winston-Salem	St. Paul
Mr. James R. Dillard	Winston-Salem	St. Andrews
Prof. V. J. Caveniss	P. O. Box, Ramseur	

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THE JOURNAL

Smith Memorial Methodist Church

Lenoir, North Carolina

June 3, 1953

MORNING SESSION—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

OPENING—The Ninety-Fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference opened at the Smith Memorial Methodist Church in the beautiful city of Lenoir, North Carolina, which is sometimes called "the land of the sky" due to the very high mountains and the clear blue sky. Following a brief prelude of organ music, Bishop E. A. Love, assisted by the four district superintendents, the host pastor and Dr. Charles F. Golden, led the conference delegation in the observance of the Lord's Supper. The large delegation blended their voices in praise and thanksgiving through the rendering of several hymns; after which, Bishop Love used as his Communion Meditation theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." The conference adjourned for a five minute recess.

As conference reconvened, J. E. Brower, representing the district superintendents and members of the North Carolina Conference, came forward with words of welcome to Bishop Love, who had been recently elected bishop and assigned to the Baltimore area.

ROLL CALL—Bishop Love summoned the secretary, William R. Crawford, to call the roll of ministers. Seventy-two ministers answered to their names at this time. Bishop Love then called for the organization of the conference. James E. McCallum and Melvernia Martin were approved assistants to the secretary; I. G. Simpson and M. S. Laughlin were approved assistants to the statistician; and O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer were approved assistants to the treasurer. The secretary, treasurer and statistician having been elected for the quadrennium. D. S. Harkness was elected representative to Press. J. H. McCallum was elected organist, C. L. Gidney was elected precentor, and S. L. Townsend was elected postmaster. The bar of the conference was said to be the center section of the church, excluding the last row of seats in that section; and the two side sections, excluding the last three rows of seats in those sections. Upon the motion of Dr. P. A. Taylor, the conference voted that the secretary extend greetings by telegram to the Mississippi Conference which was in session at the time.

After a brief devotional with E. M. McCleod presiding, the stage was set for the Memorial Service, held in memory of N. J. Pass, P. W. Webb, D. A. Hill and Mrs. Ammanda Byers. C. E. Strickland, who delivered the Memorial Sermon, used as the theme, "Far Horizon". Thus, the morning session was concluded with the singing of the hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

AFTERNOON SESSION— WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

After a brief meditation and devotional period led by W. R. Walls, Bishop Love called for the reports of the district superintendents. The character of the district superintendents was passed by the conference. The superintendent of the Greensboro District, G. M. Phelps, came forward to render his report, reflecting a year of hard work and success in many areas. Likewise, the superintendent of the Laurinburg District, F. D. Caldwell, came forward and listed some outstanding gains made in his area. The superintendents, W. J. Cameron of the Western District and L. M. Mayfield

of the Winston District, came forward and made splendid reports of progress and improvements on their respective areas (See superintendents report).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following visitors: J. G. Nash of the East Tennessee Conference; A. M. Jones, AME Church, Hickory, N. C.; W. B. Gregg and I. Moses of the South Carolina Conference; J. J. Jackson and C. S. Webster of Princeton, W. Va.; W. H. Richardson of Radford, Va.; Dr. Charles F. Golden of the Board of Mission and Church Extension, New York City and Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance.

The conference voted that the printed program, after a few minor changes, be adopted the agenda of the conference. Bishop Love commented briefly on a few changes to be made in the agenda. He stated that the Board of Ministerial Training would be the order-of-the-day following the Thursday morning's business session, and that the Commission of World Service would be the order-of-the-day Friday morning following the business session. He further stated that the Ministers' Wives Association would hold their session Saturday morning at 11:00 A.M., instead of at 11:45 A.M. the same morning.

Dr. A. R. Howard, presented and introduced by W. S. McLeod, spoke to the conference in observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Temperance. He gave many facts as to the harmful effects of the use of alcohol. Pamphlets were available at the close of the session for persons who wanted them. Dr. Charles F. Golden, introduced and presented by R. C. Sharpe, spoke in observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Missions. He urged the members to put forth a greater effort to give more in The Advance Specials. Thus, prayer and benediction concluded the afternoon's session.

EVENING PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Beautiful music by the Hartzwell Memorial Methodist Church Choir set the stage for the evening program. After the presentation of the speaker, Dr. P. A. Taylor, by O. W. Burwick, he spoke to us, in observance of the Anniversary of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition, from the subject, "The Negro In the Methodist Church". The message was enjoyed by all.

W. E. Hairston presented J. C. Nash, district superintendent of the East Tennessee Conference, who spoke in observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Evangelism. He gave a thought provoking message to the conference on the work of evangelism. W. E. Hairston gave the benediction which ended the first day's session.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, JUNE 4

After a hearty breakfast in the down-stairs dining hall, the morning session of the second day saw the conference moving swiftly and orderly toward the affairs of the day. A brief but inspiring devotional was conducted by J. E. Brower with prayer by D. C. Skeen. Bishop Love called for the journal of the previous day. With a few minor corrections, the journal was approved by vote of the conference.

BUSINESS—On motion by R. B. McRae, the conference voted that delegates should be elected to the conference annually. On a motion by P. A. Taylor, conference voted to appoint a Committee on Rules and Regulations (See Committees).

At this point, Dr. P. A. Taylor came forward and presented his report on the Board of Ministerial Training (See Report). As a result of said report, conference voted by a two-third majority that W. P. Cole be granted an extension to complete the second year course of study at Bennett College, the report was adopted. The report on Conference Relations was brought

forth by G. M. Phelps. Upon the request of the Committee, J. H. Hall was retired upon his request due to disability, and Glenn A. Brooks was given an extension of time to complete his Conference Course of Study. Upon the motion of Dr. P. A. Taylor, the conference voted to continue annuity for Glenn A. Brooks. At this point, Dr. P. A. Taylor presented a dividends check to the conference from the Methodist Publishing House in the amount of \$1,096.35. The check was signed by the president and turned over to the treasurer upon the motion of R. B. McRae and the vote of the conference.

Dr. P. A. Taylor then made remarks concerning the *Central Christian Advocate*. Dr. Charles F. Golden of the Division of National Mission of The Methodist Church addressed the conference. Dr. Golden informed the conference of their responsibility to the National Mission program. Immediately after Dr. Golden's address, T. H. Wootten offered a motion that conference approve a bi-conference Mission Conference with the East Tennessee and North Carolina Conferences cooperating. The motion was approved and voted on by the conference.

A negative reply was given Bishop Love when he asked, "Is the North Carolina Annual Conference incorporated?" The following persons were said to be bonded: L. A. Brown, treasurer of the N. C. Conference, \$10,000; R. C. Sharpe, treasurer of the Board of Education, \$3,000 and J. E. Brower, treasurer of trustee Board, \$1,000. The Committee on Courtesy presented D. L. Ridout, area secretary.

After a round of announcements, D. L. Ridout held the conference spellbound with his warm, but sincere message from the theme, "To Be or Not To Be". This brought the morning session of the second day to an end.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JUNE 4

OPENING—Devotions began at 2:30 p.m., providing the spiritual background for the afternoon session.

BUSINESS—Bishop Love called for the pastors' reports. These were briefly given as follows: Greensboro District, I. G. Simpson; Laurinburg District, T. H. Wootten; S. L. Townsend, Western District and G. A. Brooks, Winston District. They lay delegate roll was presented at this time by L. A. Morrison. Upon the motion of Rev. McLeod, conference voted that the secretary send a message of condolence by telegram to E. A. Rush who is in the Guilford Sanitarium, Guilford, N. C. Amendments to the motion were made by G. M. Phelps and W. E. Hairston that telegrams be sent also to Brothers Hall, Moffitt, J. H. Ledwell and McNair.

Beverly Brown led the conference in a heart-warming devotional period which brought about a spiritual atmosphere for the following program. In observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities, L. A. Morrison presiding, a report on the Activities of the Lay Leaders was given (See Report). Attorney John W. Lankford of High Point was presented and delivered an address from the subject, "Layman's Responsibility in Today's Church". This inspiring message was enjoyed by all; after which, L. A. Morrison introduced lay leaders from each district. With bowed heads and a solemn benediction the afternoon session was ended.

EVENING PROGRAM—THURSDAY, JUNE 4

At 6:30 p.m., a fellowship banquet was held at the High School Cafeteria, honoring Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love. Dr. Marshall McCallum gave the principal address.

In observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Education, Bennett College, Allen Home and Gammon Theological Seminary, W. C. L. Scarborough presided. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Bennett College Quartet. An offering in the amount of \$66.00 was taken. After hearing remarks by Dr. D. Jones, our second day session was brought to an end.

MORNING SESSION—FRIDAY, JUNE 5

OPENING—Devotions were led by R. F. McCallum, who conducted this spiritual period in the peaceful and unassuming manner for which he is noted.

BUSINESS—Bishop Love then called for the reading of the journal. The journal was corrected and adopted by the conference. At this point correspondence was read by the secretary. The conference voted and approved the motion by W. J. Cameron: "In view of the fact that a District Conference may be held if authorized by the Annual Conference (Paragraph 666 of the Discipline) . . . I move that this Annual Conference authorize the four districts of the North Carolina Conference to hold District Conferences". J. E. Brower gave the report of the Conference Committee on Nominations. It was suggested that the following names be added to the list of committees. J. W. Lankford and Mrs. R. E. Jones—Social and Economic Relations; L. A. Morrison—Christian Vocation; W. C. Moore—World Peace. After proper corrections and additions, the report was adopted (See Report).

Boards and Committees which were not already organized were instructed to do so by Bishop Love; for this purpose, he made the following change in the afternoon program—business session would be moved up to 3:00 p.m. so that time be allowed for meetings of committees at 2:30 p.m.

J. E. Brower then gave the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was approved with the following corrections:

1. That fund to be raised for Bennett College be worded so as to state the minimum amount—\$3,000, instead of stating it as \$4,000, which might be misleading to the people.

2. That since funds marked "secretarial expense" have been previously divided equally between the conference secretary and statistician, the allocation from now on be marked "secretary and statistician fund".

Dr. Harold Rogers was presented to the conference and spoke briefly concerning the Evangelistic Convocation. A suggested resolution from the Board of Evangelism, concerning the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism to be held in Philadelphia, June 26-28, 1953, was presented by W. E. Hairston. The resolution was adopted (See Resolution). It was voted on by the conference that the order-of-the-day be changed in order to move the Quadrennial Youth Emphasis Hour from the Friday morning session to 4:30 p.m. of the same day; instead, the anniversary of the Board of World Peace would be presented during the morning period. I. G. Simpson asked for clarification of policy determining the seat of Annual Conference for the coming year. Bishop Love declared invitation for next Annual Conference in order. From the three North Carolina Cities offered—Leaksville, Asheville and Laurinburg—Asheville, with L. A. Brown, pastor, was chosen the meeting-place for the 1954 North Carolina Annual Conference.

Upon the presentation of motions by J. E. McCallum, which follows, conference voted to adopt same.

1. "That a Conference Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts be elected to consist of one minister and one layman from each district—duties of said commission to be:

- (a) To plan and conduct worship services at Annual Conference Sessions, subject to the approval of the Bishop and the Conference Program Committee.

- (b) To make available resources on Worship and the Fine Arts to our churches as a means of leading our people to the true meaning of worship and an appreciation of the fine arts."

2. "That D. L. Ridout, area secretary, and a member of the General Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts, serve as adviser to the Commission."

After an additional report of the Committee on Conference Relations by G. M. Phelps, and upon the motion of the same, conference passed upon the characters of all members of the conference. Proposed amendments to The Constitution of The Methodist Church were read by Bishop Love, at this time to be ruled on by the conference. The first amendment, No. 6, was passed by a vote of 115 to zero; the second, amendment No. 7, passed by a vote of 115 to zero; and the third, amendment No. 8, passed by a vote of 115 to zero (See Proposed Amendments to The Constitution of The Methodist Church). D. D. Jones was presented for remarks and suggested that Tuesday, December 1, be considered "Bennett College Roll Call". It was agreed upon unanimously. The visitors—C. F. Furguson, I. De Quincy Newman, H. F. Kirk, and W. M. Furgurson—were introduced by the Committee on Courtesy. Announcements were made at this point. Bishop Love suggested that greetings be sent to Bishop and Mrs. A. P. Shaw. Dr. Hightower, physician, was presented to the conference. W. P. Cole was excused from the afternoon session of conference for business reasons. At this point, an offering was taken in the amount of \$66.00 for sick ministers of the conference.

After the singing of spiritual hymns and a brief meditation period which set our minds to a more serious phase of the meeting, Dr. Ridout, who presented the noonday message, spoke from the 9th chapter of Luke, 56 verse, on the subject—"The Life of Jesus". After this inspiring message was delivered, he said benediction ending the morning session of the third day.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FRIDAY, JUNE 5

OPENING—Devotions opened with the singing of hymn 179. Prayer was offered by J. W. Jones. Scripture, St. John the 17th Chapter.

BUSINESS—The report of the Board of Pension was given by R. C. Sharpe. The report was adopted. A Resolution which followed said report and offered by R. C. Sharpe was also adopted by the conference (See Resolutions). J. E. Brower presented additional names to be placed on committees: Committee on Courtesy—Eugene Black and Mrs. Mable Patterson; Committee on Memorials—Eugene Black. The names were approved. W. T. Brown presented the report of the Conference Committee of World Peace. The report was approved. The Conference Committee on World Peace presented a panel discussion. The participants were: W. T. Brown, J. W. Gwyn, Sr., D. S. Harkness, Douglass E. Moore, J. T. Jones, J. E. McCallum. The Youth Emphasis Hour was not held. Adjournment followed.

EVENING PROGRAM

The Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held with Mrs. Alice P. McLeod presiding. After this brief, but well-planned program, the third day sessions were concluded.

MORNING SESSION—SATURDAY, JUNE 6

OPENING—Devotions were led by Miss Gwendolyn Gidney whose theme was "Food For Thought". This devotional period was unlike the others in that the conference sat and listened to words and music of a religious aspect which gave way to deep meditation within. It was beautifully arranged and carried out effectively.

BUSINESS—Bishop Love opened the morning session by calling for the journal of the previous day. The secretary read the journal, and with proper corrections the same was adopted. At this time the lay leader presented a complete list of the lay delegates in attendance at the conference. Bishop Love then remarked that the district superintendents are supposed to present a list of all lay delegates attending the conference to be published in the journal.

The following Disciplinary questions were brought forward by Bishop Love: Who was elected lay delegate? L. A. Morrison's name was presented by the Conference Board of Lay Activities for approval. The conference approved. Question 14? No Golden Cross Society. Question 16? Yes. Question 17? See committee on Investigations. Question 11? \$1,000. Question 12? See Report. Question 12B \$5,023. Question 13? No reply. Bishop Love called for the treasurer's report. While the treasurer distributed copies of the said report, the Conference Board of Lay Activities presented the names of district lay leaders and associates for election for the ensuing year (See List). The list was approved by the conference.

After the treasurer's report was given by L. A. Brown and approved by the conference to be audited, J. E. Brower offered a motion, and it was approved by the conference, that a rising vote of thanks be given the treasurer for such an accurate and splendid report. Upon the motion of O. W. Burwick, the conference voted that The North Carolina Annual Conference would instruct all local treasurers to send all monies directly to the conference treasurer monthly. The conference recessed for ten minutes.

After a brief intermission, the Ministers' Wives Association, with Mrs. W. S. McLeod presiding, presented its program. After an interesting panel discussion, each district made its report (See Report). Reporting for the districts were: Mrs. G. M. Phelps—Greensboro district; Mrs. T. H. Wootten—Laurinburg District; Mrs. J. J. Patterson—Winston District and Mrs. R. B. McRae—Western District. Then Bishop Love read the list of members comprising the Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts (See List). Reports on ministerial qualification were made by the district superintendents (See Report). At this time Bishop Love called for the following persons: Roscoe W. Walls, Clinton C. Armstrong and Douglas E. Moore, who were received into full membership of the conference. Upon the resolution of T. H. Wootten, it was voted that the conference accept the offer made by Sears Roebuck Foundation (See Resolution). Dr. P. A. Taylor made the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, stating that the committee would meet December 1st at the "Bennett Roll Call". The Committee on Urban Life was named by the district superintendents (See Boards). The conference approved a motion by R. C. Sharpe authorizing the treasurer to pay the bill at the Deal Printing Company of Greensboro, N. C., the amount of \$872.44, to liquidate the cost of the printing of the 1951-52 Journal, out of such funds that are available. The same amount is to be replaced as future funds for conference journals come in. Upon the motion of W. C. L. Scarborough, the conference voted to purchase a file cabinet for secretary reports and records to be kept in the North Carolina Conference Room, Student Union Building, Bennett College. J. J. Patterson gave the statistician's report. The report was approved (See Report). A. L. Morrison presented a resolution from the General Conference of 1952 (See Resolutions). Bishop Love explained that he would discontinue the afternoon session due to the fact that he wanted the delegation to visit the "Blowing Rock" scene of the city. After the introduction of Dr. Harrington of New York City by the Committee on Courtesy, prayer and benediction were said by R. D. Shipp.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—SATURDAY, JUNE 6

LENOIR-BLOWING ROCK AREA

While visiting the beautiful scenes of the Blue Ridge Parkway, we discovered some important facts about Lenoir, North Carolina, the seat of the 1953 North Carolina Annual Conference. We found that all highways lead to the Lenoir-Blowing Rock area during the summer, spring and fall. It's a good place to vacation, for it's springtime all summer in Lenoir and Blowing Rock. This area, known as the Gateway to the Blue Ridge Park-

way, is traditionally famous for its good food and cool sleeping on hot summer nights.

We were especially proud of the fact that Bishop Love, the pastor and good people of Smith Memorial Methodist Church allowed and afforded us the opportunity to visit the scenic spots of this area which is an attraction for any tourist.

MORNING SESSION—SUNDAY, JUNE 7

OPENING—The conventional Love Feast was begun at 9:30 o'clock with T. C. Frazier and R. J. Shipp in charge and assisted by retired ministers. Early arrivers were already filling the auditorium so as to be assured of a clear view and an audible position. The beautiful songs and hymns were sung with a note of sincerity and warmth, while personal testimony and sentence prayers were said by many.

WORSHIP and BUSINESS—At 10:30 o'clock, the Ordination Service began. P. A. Taylor, chairman of the Commission on Ministerial Training and Qualifications, presented the class to be received into full connection, W. R. Walls, Douglas Moore, C. W. Bailey, C. C. Armstrong.

Bishop Love asked for items of business to be cleared. W. R. Crawford moved that the journal of the previous day's sessions be approved without being read. The motion carried. The Committee on Resolutions came forward with a timely resolution of thanks for the fine entertainment extended to the conference. The resolution was adopted.

Morning Worship began at 11:00 o'clock with the local pastor and the district superintendents in charge. The Hartzell Memorial Choir rendered the music for the occasion. Following the offertory, Bishop Love came forward with the long awaited, inspiring message. It was a sermon to be long remembered throughout the North Carolina Annual Conference. Bishop Love chose as his subject, "I Believe In God". He delivered this timely sermon with the feasibility and comprehension as he only can do. This wonderful sermon was the highlight of the day's session. The conference became tense as Bishop Love arose to answer the final question of business of the conference: "Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?" Thus, with the reading of the appointments, the curtains closed on the Ninety-Fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference as Bishop A. Love announced the benediction.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Lenoir, N. C., from June 3, 1953, through June 7, 1953. Bishop E. A. Love presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician, J. J. Patterson, 755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C. Treasurer, L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00 R. C. Sharpe, Conference Board of Education, \$3,000.00 J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, \$1,000.00.
- b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? No.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Location and Building?
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - i) Conference Deaconess Board?
 - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?
 - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report)
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1,800.00.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? 15% of the Pastor's cash salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 14% of the pastor's cash salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 - a) For World Service? \$11,636.00 or 55.4%.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? \$21,491.00.
 - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund?
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Report).
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Report).
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? \$100.00 or 1.64%.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? None.
 - e) What are the other reports? (See Reports).
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, Gammon Theological Seminary.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.

- b) What is his report? Good (See Report).
- c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Laurinburg District: B. Hargrove; Associate, John McCallum, E. Raford, S. G. Brooks. Winston District: E. R. Ervin, A. W. Harper, T. H. Brower. Greensboro District: Clarence Winchester, E. M. Townsend, Edward Sapp. Western District: Ray Cabiness, C. A. Brown, Paul Williams.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, G. W. Patterson, J. W. Gwyn, J. W. Jones, W. C. L. Scarborough, I. G. Simpson, W. R. Crawford, S. B. McBrayer.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? C. A. Barrett, W. S. Berry, Ada Belo, J. L. Bowmen, Henry Bowden, E. L. Campbell, P. G. Carter, H. Davis, Walter Davis, D. S. Davenport, B. J. Dula, S. F. Ferguson, George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, E. J. Jones, L. H. Jones, S. H. Lockard, Robert Martin, G. W. McCorkle, T. D. McCorkle, J. W. McRae, Jr., J. W. McRae, Sr., John McEachin, J. H. Minor, John Monroe, F. D. Moorehead, H. M. Martin, D. C. McLean, John Pankey, Huley Perry, W. L. Napper, A. R. Rankin, E. A. Rush, Clifton Scott, I. C. Spinks, W. M. St. Clair, Will Thompson, Otto Withers, C. D. Richardson.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
 - a) In the first year? Walter Davis, E. J. Jones, L. H. Jones.
 - b) In the second year? Oscar Devenport, W. N. Johnson, John Monroe, Clifton Scott, I. C. Spinks.
 - c) In the third year? J. A. Minor.
 - d) In the fourth year? None.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local deacons? James Bowden. As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
 - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
 - a) In studies of the first year? None.
 - b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial:
 - a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
 - b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
 - c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
 - d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? J. W. Ferree.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? Clinton Armstrong, Douglas Moore, W. R. Walls, Charles Bailey, Bert Dula.
27. What full members are in studies:
 - a) Of the third year?
 - b) Of the fourth year? Glenn A. Brooks.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
 - a) Of the third year? J. W. Lynch.
 - b) Of the fourth year? Glenn A. Brooks.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? C. W. Bailey.

30. Who have been elected deacons:
 - a) As local preachers?
 - b) As members on trial in the course of study?
 - c) Under the seminary rule?
 - d) Under the missionary rule?
31. Who have been ordained deacons?
32. Who have been elected elders:
 - a) As local preachers? Bert Dula.
 - b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - c) As conference members in the course of study? Charles Bailey.
 - d) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Bert Dula, Clinton Armstrong, Charles Bailey, Douglas E. Moore, W. R. Walls.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
 - a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only? None.
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, after ordination:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
 - f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
 - g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences?
 - h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference?
 - i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference?
 - j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference?
 - k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference?
35. Who are readmitted:
 - As deacons? None.
 - As elders? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? Felton McCallum, Lexington, June 5, 1953. D. H. McLean, Florida, June 5, 1953.
37. Who have been transferred out? None.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - a) By voluntary location?
 - b) By involuntary location? J. W. Gamble, H. C. Woodland.
 - c) By withdrawal?
 - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
39. a) What ministerial members have died during the year? D. A. Hill, N. J. Pass, P. W. Webb.

- b) What deaconesses have died during the year?
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? J. W. Lynch, 1953.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministers have been retired:
- a) This year? J. W. Hall.
- b) Previously? H. H. Davis, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell, W. T. Lomax, R. B. Rhyne, R. J. Shipp, D. C. Skeen, D. L. Thomas, P. I. Wells, R. W. Winchester.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?: None.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Ennis Whaley.
45. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges? 87.
 Approved supply pastors? 34.
 Received on trial? None.
 Received into full connection? 3.
 Transfers in? 2
 Transfers out? None.
 Received from other churches? None.
 Readmitted? None.
 Discontinued? None.
 Withdrawn? None.
 Expelled? None.
 Located? 2
 Deceased? 3.
- b) Ministers:
- (1) On trial:
- (a) As pastors? None.
 (b) Under special appointment? None.
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
 Total on trial? 1
- (2) In full connection:
- (a) Effective:
- (1) As pastors and district superintendents? 51.
 (2) Under special appointment? 9.
 (3) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
 (4) On sabbatical leave?
 Total effective? 61.
- (b) Retired? 11.
 (c) Supernumerary? 1.
- c) Total of all ministers? 73.
46. What other personal notation should be made?
 The following correction should be made in the Journal of 1952, pertaining to ministerial relations:
1. The name of G. Haven Caldwell should not appear under question 32.
2. The name of J. E. Evans, should not appear under question 36. His relation was supernumerary. He was a full member and not on trail.
3. The name P. W. Webb should appear under 40 as having retired in 1952.
4. The name W. R. Walls should appear under question 22.(d). Exempt from course of study under seminary rule.
47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See Treasurer Report)
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See Statistician Report)
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See Reports)
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Asheville, N. C., Berry Methodist Church.

51. Is there any other business? No.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? C. L. Gidney moved to Raleigh, N. C., and Ennis Whaley to attend school.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments).

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

(Names of Supplies in Parenthesis. *Denotes Change)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent

Basses Chapel-Raleighs.....	Eugene Black
Brown Summit.....	(W. T. Lomax)
Durham.....	(C. A. Barrett)
Empire.....	F. D. Morehead

GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel.....	Clinton Armstrong
Mount Tabor.....	(P. I. Wells)
Laughlins.....	W. R. Walls*
Saint Matthews.....	J. E. Brower
South Greensboro.....	J. W. Shuford
Union Memorial.....	W. E. Hairston
Kernersville-Randleman.....	T. C. Tarpley*
Leaksville.....	I. G. Simpson
Mount Zion.....	H. A. Davis
New Bethel-St. Paul.....	W. N. Napper
Newport News.....	F. F. McCallum
Oxford.....	J. W. Gwynn*
Raleigh.....	C. L. Gidney
Ramseur.....	Douglas E. Moore*
Reidsville.....	Beverly Brown
St. James-Mount Zion.....	(N. M. Johnson)
Summerfield-Collins.....	(R. W. Winchester)
Warren Street-Mount Carmel.....	R. C. Sharpe
Bullock-Townsville.....	J. H. Minor
Saint Peters.....	H. W. Martin
Missionary Secretary.....	J. E. Brower
Secretary of Evangelism.....	Beverly Brown
Secretary of Temperance.....	J. W. Gwyn

WESTERN DISTRICT

W. J. Cameron, Superintendent

Asheville.....	L. A. Brown
Catawba Circuit.....	(T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City.....	R. B. McRae
Franklin.....	(D. S. Davenport)
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones
Hickory.....	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mt. Circuit.....	J. L. Alford
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Circuit.....	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe

Marion	W. R. Royster
Mt. Holly Circuit	(B. J. Dula)
Mooreville	G. W. Patterson
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland
Statesville	J. W. Ferree
Union Mills	(John L. Bowman)
West Asheville	(A. H. St. Clair)
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey
Missionary Secretary	B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend

WINSTON DISTRICT

L. M. Mayfield, Superintendent

Advance Circuit	Wayatt P. Cole
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick*
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula

HIGH POINT:

Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod
Saint Mark	J. J. Patterson
Hover Chapel-Chestnut Grove-Andrews Grove	J. W. Jones
Lexington-Midway	Glenn A. Brooks
Madison-Stoneville	B. W. Stewart
Mitchell	(E. J. Jones)
Mount Airy	C. G. Bynum
Oak Grove-Rural Hall-Red Bank	(P. G. Carter)
Penhook-Boone Mills	Otto Withers
St. John-Midway	R. F. McCallum
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost
Walkertown	(J. W. McCorkle)

WINSTON-SALEM:

Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips (L. H. Jones, assistant)*
Saint Homes	M. S. Laughlin*
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough
Missionary Secretary	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism	M. S. Laughlin
Secretary of Temperance	J. J. Patterson

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

F. D. Caldwell, Superintendent

Wilmington	(E. C. Campbell)
Bomere-Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod
CHARLOTTE:	
Boulware Chapel	(S. H. Lockard)
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wootten
Cool Spring	J. H. McCallum
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown
Goldsboro	(W. S. Berry)
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend-St. Mark	(J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Beauty Spot	(R. B. Rhyne)*
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue

Maxton	D. S. Harkness*
Lumberton	D. H. McLean*
Millers	(John McEachin)
Mount Zion-New Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke	(Hughley Perry)
Philadelphia	(D. C. Skeen)*
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer*
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer*
St. Peters	(J. W. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford Circuit	(E. A. Rush)
Fairmont	(W. M. Thompson)
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden
Missionary Secretary	W. T. Brown
Secretary of Evangelism	Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance	D. S. Harkness

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

P. A. Taylor, Jr.	Editor, "The Central Christian Advocate"
J. E. McCallum	Conference Director of Religious Education
Pliny W. Jenkins, E. N. Mattison, O. M. Graham—	Chaplains in U. S. Armed Forces
G. H. Caldwell	Professor, Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.
T. H. Wooten	Conference Secretary of Missions
W. E. Hairston	Conference Secretary of Evangelism
Clinton C. Armstrong	Instructor, Bennett College

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Fellow Ministers, and Workers together in a common cause:

I rejoice with you, and give thank to God for the opportunity to meet at the seat of another annual conference, and make a report for the work entrusted to my care. I have had the privilege and pleasure of serving as district superintendent of the Greensboro District for which I make this report.

With God as our leader, we have faced each task with the assurance of victory. Such has been the case even with those whose pathway has been intercepted by sickness and death. Sickness and death have visited our ranks this year. J. W. Hall has been confined to his room since the middle of this year (conference year). It should be said however, that both he and his family have helped Brother Shipp to make one of the best reports the church has ever made. Brother Hall is still confined to his room without showing much improvement. Death has taken from our ranks during the year, Arthur F. Hill and Mrs. Amanda Byers, both of whom endured their sickness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and went to their reward to meet their loved ones who had gone on before.

Bishop Love, your coming to us at this time is providential. It has been yours to serve our conference for a number of years in another capacity, which in a very large way contributed much to your fitness for serving us at this time as our bishop and leader. With a knowledge of this, we have been inspired, heartened and encouraged already to greater endeavors.

We wish to assure you that the increased askings have been met; and at the same time, we have spared no pains in acquainting ourselves with the changes which have taken place in our organization. We have looked upon the increased askings and the requested changes in our organization as a surer way of partnership with God in Kingdom building. In making a further report for the district, it might be well to state it as follows:

EVANGELISM

In evangelism we have only made a beginning. Startled as you no doubt were by the number of inactive members in the church (1,735,000), and with the previous knowledge of the small number of new members which are being reached by the Central Jurisdiction, we have hastily and painstakingly put forth strenuous efforts to acquaint ourselves with and set up in each local church the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

I, with others, answered the call of Bishop Love last fall of all district superintendents and executive secretaries of the Baltimore Area to meet in Baltimore that he might lead us in thoroughly acquainting ourselves with the four commissions (Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Commission on Education, Commission on Finance and Commission on Missions). As early as possible upon my return from this well planned and informative meeting in Baltimore, I called together some of the ministers and leading laymen of the district, and planned for the District Conference to be held a few weeks later.

The District Conference was held January 15-17. Through the co-operation of each pastor on the district, assisted by laymen who head up each organization on the district, we were able to send out to each church on the district information and inspiration which is already bringing results in each local church. Each of the district superintendents of our annual conference, together with Dr. Daniel L. Ridout, meant much to the success of our conference. In connection with the regular work of the conference, the ministers brought more than three hundred subscriptions to the Advocate Central Edition.

It is to be noted also that this conference aided greatly in helping to make possible the financial success of our district. I have been able to observe, as I have traveled the district, that wherever the plans of the church have been used, new members have been added and inactive members have become active.

Lest I forget, I want to mention here the Jurisdictional Meeting of the District Superintendents held the last of February at Gammon Theological Seminary. Your address, Bishop Love, at that meeting will not soon be forgotten. It was the hope and prayer of all that attended that such meetings should be held each year.

EDUCATION

There must not come any let-up in our support of our educational program to which there is an ever increasing need. As to finance, the record shows that while we have been asked for a dollar per member, we have only given fifteen cents per member.

With Bennett College in our midst, ever moving forward with its intensive program of Christian Education, the North Carolina Conference must meet its obligations with the college.

The offer made by Gammon Theological Seminary, a scholarship of five hundred dollars (\$500.) to each district in the Central Jurisdiction for a worthy student wishing to prepare for the ministry, should be known by each minister and interested layman, so that their support might be given in reaching the desired end. This move on the part of Gammon Theological Seminary should encourage and help us in securing aid for the school.

Allen Home for a number of years has played a unique part in our conference and state. Located in a section where its needs have been attested and proved, this institution must continue to receive our support in every way possible.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

In this field with cooperative and competent pastoral leadership, we

have gone beyond our highest hopes and expectations at the beginning of the year.

W. E. Hairston, W. N. Johnson, and T. C. Tarley have completed, or almost completed, church buildings, which for years to come will stand as monuments to their memory. Clinton C. Armstrong and P. I. Wells each has started and completed the modern and beautiful churches in which they now worship since the first of last September. This did not seem possible to any of us at the beginning of this conference year.

Other additions and improvements: J. W. Shuford has bought a school building which is being used as a community house, and has greatly improved two other buildings. J. E. Brower, I. G. Simpson, Beverly Brown, C. L. Gidney, R. C. Sharpe, Eugene Black, W. T. Lomax, W. N. Napper and F. F. McCallum have all done some much needed improvement on their respective churches.

LAY AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

In this, we must give credit to our Executive Secretary for his fine spirit, wise and competent leadership, which has ever been at our disposal. Mrs. Dorothy Jones, district youth leader, J. W. Gwyn, dean of the youth organizations, Mr. C. M. Winchester, district lay leader, Miss Ada Tonkins, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, each has contributed well his part to the promotion of the above organizations. Each has had his district and group training institutes, which in a large measure is telling in almost every local church. My own work has gone smoother and with a greater degree of satisfaction because of their cooperation.

Special mention must be made of I. A. Friend, R. W. Winchester, F. D. Morehead, D. C. Skeen, C. A. Barrett, H. A. Davis and H. M. Martin for the success which they have had in their over-all program. These together with the other faithful ministers of the Greensboro District have made possible this report which I am now pleased to be giving.

The amount of finance I am reporting is as follows:

Episcopal Fund	\$ 584.00
Conference Claimants	3,217.00
Annual Conference Journals	218.11
World Service	3,200.00
District Advance Special	1,116.00
Conference Cultivation	1,664.00
Grand Total	\$9,999.11

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. PHELPS, *District Superintendent*

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

I count this a real honor and a great privilege given me in making this my second annual report to this great annual conference as district superintendent. God has attended our work with much success again this year throughout the district. We now pay special tribute to the many pastors, their wives and a host of consecrated laymen of the Winston District for their service and contributions to our God and the great church.

DISTRICT GROUP MEETINGS

We held several group meetings on the district this year; at which time the ministers and the laymen came together to plan the work of the district. Our first two group meetings were planning conferences.

YOUTH INSTITUTE

In August, our District Youth Institute assembled at our Brooks Memorial Church in High Point, North Carolina, with W. S. McLeod as host pastor, where we received the best of entertainment. Under the efficient leadership of our Conference Executive Secretary, J. E. McCallum and G. A. Brooks, dean, together with a very efficient staff of voluntary workers, the institute was accredited by the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church.

YOUTH RALLIES

Under the leadership of Miss Mary Hairston, two district youth rallies were held, which proved most helpful to the youth work of the district.

SUB-DISTRICT SEMINARS

In the month of February, we held four sub-district seminars with our Area Secretary, Dr. D. L. Ridout leading in a study of the organization of the local church. Each of these meetings were well attended. A large number of members were present with their pastors from each charge of the district. Thus, we have been able to organize each charge of the district according to the new discipline.

YOUNG ADULT RALLY

Our Conference Executive Secretary J. E. McCallum conducted one young adult rally in our district. A larger program of adult education is in the frame work of the district educational program.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On April 25, 1953, we held a one-day district conference at our new Wesley Church in Elkin, N. C., with J. Q. Dula as host pastor. The pastor and members of this charge gave the best of entertainment. The attendance at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress. The ministers and laymen of the district were most cooperative at each session of the conference.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made outstanding progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East, as president.

LAYMEN

The laymen of the district are making a careful study of the organization of the church. This has caused a great awakening in the minds and activities of the laymen of the church. Under the leadership of our district lay-leader, Mr. L. B. Haizlip, and our associate lay-leaders, much has been accomplished. Many of the churches have received their charters from the Board of Lay Activities.

MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Ministers Wives Association, directed by Mrs. L. M. Mayfield, is well organized and will bring a creditable report to this conference.

EVANGELISM

We are in the midst of an all out evangelistic effort, which has already brought an increase in our membership. We have stressed "visitation evangelism" in every department of the church with special emphasis in the church school. Most of our pastors will report an increase in membership.

FINANCIAL STATUS

We have been able to increase our financial strength in the district by

a large percentage. Our general and conference benevolences have had great gains this year. We have increased the pastors cash salaries in the district over four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in the last fifteen months.

SUMMARY

Advance—Pilot Mt., Jones Temple: W. P. Cole, pastor.

This charge has had a very good year's work. Several members have been added to the church. Much money has been paid on the indebtedness of the church.

Asheboro—St. Mark: G. A. Brooks, pastor.

This charge has added several new members and is prepared to build a new parsonage.

Mitchell: E. J. Jones, pastor.

This charge has the best report that it has had in several years. Rev. and Mrs. Jones have wrought a miracle at Mitchell. This is the church that had all but withdrawn from our connection two or three years ago.

Elkin—Jonesville: J. Q. Dula, pastor.

This charge has built a new parsonage at Elkin. They are now building a new church at Jonesville. Several new members have been added to this membership.

High Point—Brooks Memorial: W. S. McLeod, pastor.

This charge has had another very good year's work. Several thousand dollars have been raised on the indebtedness of the church. Several new members have been added to the church. This charge has raised its pastor's salary to \$3,120.00. All claims are paid in full.

High Point—St. Mark: J. J. Patterson, pastor.

This charge has had an unusually good year. Much money has been raised on the general claims of the church. Several members have been added to the church. The church is well organized and is in a very progressive mood.

Hoovers Chapel—Chestnut Grove: J. W. Jones, pastor.

This charge has done one of its best year's work. The new Hoovers Chapel is well on its way and will be finished in a few months. Brother Jones has the building program well in hand. Members have been added to the church.

Lexington: E. J. Jones, pastor.

This charge had a change of pastors in the month of February. Brother Jones went to Lexington in February and went to work where Brother Gidney left off. He has had unusual success at Lexington. New members have been added to the church. This charge has raised its ministerial support.

Madison—Stoneville: B. W. Stewart, pastor.

This charge has made outstanding progress in each phase of its work. The church at Withers Chapel is being remodeled with additional room. Money has been raised on the indebtedness of the other churches of the charge. This charge has raised its pastor's salary again this year.

Mount Airy: C. G. Bynum, pastor.

This charge is doing nicely with Brother Bynum as its pastor.

Oak Grove—Red Bank—Rural Hall: P. G. Carter, pastor.

This charge has had an unusually good year's work. Several members have been added to this charge. This charge is growing by leaps that are far reaching.

Penhook—Boone Mill, Va.: Otto Withers, pastor.

This charge has had another good year. Members have been added to the charge. The laymen of this charge are quite active.

Thomasville—St. John: R. F. McCallum, pastor.

This is a very progressive charge. Members have been added to the church. Money has been raised on the indebtedness of the church.

Trinity Circuit: E. Frost, pastor.

This charge has had a good year. Members have been added to the church. All claims are paid in full.

Walkertown: G. W. McCorkle, pastor.

This church with only three or four members hopes to stage a real come-back in the future.

WINSTON-SALEM:

Mount Pleasant: Wm. R. Crawford, pastor.

This charge is doing a fine job. Plans are being made to build an educational unit to the church.

Saint Andrews: M. S. Laughlin, pastor.

This charge has had a very good year. Several members have been added and some money has been raised for physical improvements.

Saint Home—Walnut Cove: H. W. Phillips, pastor.

This charge has taken care of its indebtedness in a way that is really remarkable. They have added members to the church. They have done a good job with the claims of the church.

St. Paul: W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor.

This church has had a very excellent year. Several members have been added to this church. The church is well organized and committed to do an even larger job in the future.

And now Bishop Love, we are so very happy to express our sincere gratitude to you for your kind consideration, your wise counsel and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family.

Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers and to our devoted laity for your very excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. MAYFIELD

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the Ninty-fifth session of the Noth Carolina Annual Conference:

It is a pleasure and privilege for me to present my report of activities and service for the fifth consecutive year as district superintendent of the Laurinburg District. These have been years of opportunities, advancements, and blessings coming from an all wise and ever loving Father, who is always mindful of all those who love, fear and keep His commandments. I am not unmindful in the least of the fine cooperation given me by the faithful pastors and loyal laymen of the Laurinburg District. These have been men and women with great hearts and willing minds. It is pleasing to know that the reports of almost every pastor will go beyond any of the preceeding years.

TRANSLATED

On the 16th day of March, P. W. Webb, one of our retired ministers, passed from labor to reward. P. W. Webb served as pastor 52 years. He was a man of deep convictions and practiced what he preached. He was clean in his person. He was clean in his habits. He was clean in his methods. Everyone who knew him believed that he went from the scenes of earth to the scenes of Heaven.

EVANGELISM

The 1952 General Conference adopted a program of World Mission and Evangelism. This is a new day for evangelism. I have placed great emphasis on and encouraged every church to organize the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. We believe that every minister and every layman should try to get men to see that they need God now. If we can get

men to see what kind of a God our Heavenly Father is, they will come to Him and be saved. The great basic mission of Jesus was the revealing of His Father to the sons of men. Jesus lived and moved and had His being in God, His Father. If we succeed in evangelizing this world today, we must love God with all our heart, and our fellow man as ourselves. We must think God's thoughts after Him, walk in God's way and live God's life as it is revealed in Christ. If we preach the method of Jesus in our evangelism, we will give evangelism a new meaning. We are praying, trusting and hoping that the great spiritual fire of evangelism, that is burning with such power in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, will spread its flames and set the Central Jurisdiction on Hallowed fire. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and His righteousness and all else will be added."

DISTRICT MEETINGS

During the month of April, we held a district conference and seminar in St. John's Church, Goldsboro, N. C. Along with other phases of the Discipline, we endeavored to study the Four Commissions as handed down by the 1952 General Conference: The Commission on Membership and Evangelism, The Commission on Education, The Commission on Missions and The Commission on Finance. The conference was well attended, the interest was high and everyone went away feeling that they knew more about their church than ever before. The members of St. John's Church, which are few in number yet loyal and faithful, left nothing undone in making the stay of all delegates and friends most enjoyable and comfortable. Mr. Ernest Dixon of the Board of Education, J. E. McCallum, Director of Religious Education of the North Carolina Conference, and Dr. Ridout, secretary of the Baltimore Area were participants on our program. These men, with their preparation and with their knowledge of the church, brought information and inspiration concerning the church of today that will always be remembered. The Christian Workers School was held on the campus of The Fayetteville State College during the month of August. Dean, J. E. McCallum, had a well prepared program. Young people came from far and near to share in the inspiration and instruction given by the school. The purpose of the school is to prepare young men and women for leadership training in Religious Education. They are taught to go back to their homes and give their utmost influence in cooperating with all the young people of the community to put Christ in the foremost place in all recreation, education and consecration of life, that Christ may be crowned Lord of All Life. On the 16th of May, a group of between 90 and 100 young people met in Rhynes Memorial Church, Red Springs, for a youth rally. Marshall McCallum who is dean of the young people of the Laurinburg District, along with Mrs. Dorothy Lane, Youth Counselor, had worked out a very profitable program. J. E. McCallum, director of Religious Education was present. We felt that his inspiring message encouraged the young people with a greater determination to be a side-partner with Jesus Christ and help Him make a new world after the pattern of the Sermon on the Mount.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Under the leadership of Mrs. Waugh, president of the W.S.C.S., the work is advancing forward. I can truthfully say that the women of the Laurinburg District are deeply concerned and interested in the work of their Society. It is their aim and heart's desire to make the cross of Christ the experience and standard of their daily life, in all their personal and group relationships. They are continuing to have their 5th Sunday zone meetings. These meetings are well prepared and largely attended. The women return to their various churches better fitted for Christian work and Christian living.

METHODIST MEN

The Methodist Men under the leadership of Brother John McCallum has put forth some strenuous efforts to revive the work among the men. We feel their work has not been in vain. The men may not be as punctual in meeting with their organizations as the women, but when it comes to shouldering the financial responsibilities of their church, they are ready at all times to give their support to the fullest extent. You can count on the men of the Laurinburg District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

The Sunday schools and all youth organizations are well organized and largely attended. The moral and spiritual welfare of the young people are being given sympathetic and careful supervision by the pastors and leaders of our youth. The church must be concerned with childhood everywhere. The church must be profoundly interested in every phase of life of the child, for the children of today are the churches of tomorrow.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Goldsboro—W. S. Berry, pastor.

Fayetteville—W. T. Brown, pastor.

Millers—John McEachin, pastor.

Red Springs—D. S. Harkness, pastor.

These pastors have been very active throughout the conference year. W. S. Berry is continuing to make improvements on the church in Goldsboro. New pews, rest rooms and an enclosed entrance have been added. This year W. T. Brown has the church well organized in Fayetteville. Every department of the church is functioning. J. McEachin has torn down and rebuilt the church at Millers, and they are worshipping in it. Under the leadership of D. S. Harkness, the church at Red Springs has made steady progress. The educational unit is nearing completion.

Mt. Zion and New Zion—B. F. Gleaves, pastor.

Maxton—J. H. McCallum, pastor.

Piney Grove-Bomere—E. M. McLeod, pastor.

Pembroke—Huley Perry, pastor.

During this conference year, B. F. Gleaves has painted and done some repair work at Mt. Zion. A good spirit exists between pastor and people. St. George in Maxton, under the care of J. H. McCallum is in fine condition. The church is being heated with gas. Bomere, with E. M. McLeod as pastor, has blocks on the ground to build a new church.

Bolton and Wilmington—Eugene Campbell, pastor.

Lumberton—O. W. Burwick, pastor.

Rowland and Salem—S. B. McBrayer, pastor.

Coolsprings—R. B. Rhyne, pastor.

These pastors have been active. The benevolences for the most part have been raised. Cool Springs reported their claims in full at the December Roll Call.

Laurinburg—G. E. Hogue, pastor.

Beaver Dam and Fairmont—W. M. Thompson, pastor.

St. Peters—J. W. McRae, pastor.

Hickory Bend and St. Mark—J. W. McRae, pastor.

Our church in Laurinburg under the very able leadership of G. E. Hogue, is still moving forward at a very rapid pace. The salary has been increased to \$3,000.00. This church is now one of the leading appointments of the North Carolina Conference. W. M. Thompson did a splendid job. This is his first charge.

John's and Beauty Spot—J. F. Sawyer, pastor.

Philadelphia and Hoffman—W. R. Walls, pastor.

Hamlet—Marshall McCallum, pastor.

J. F. Sawyer has kept things alive at Beauty Spot and John's. He will make a good report. The congregation at Hoffman went into the new church on the 4th Sunday in May. They have a beautiful block church. W. R. Walls, is pastor.

St. Peters Church in Hamlet under the wise leadership of Marshall McCallum is alive both spiritually and financially. He will make a round report.

Simpson Memorial in Charlotte has had another prosperous year. This church is well organized and the service of Rev. Wootten is very much appreciated.

Boulware, our mission charge there is still carrying on. The church has recently been painted and Rev. Lockard is very acceptable with the people.

And now, in conclusion, I will say that the Laurinburg District is blessed with a very fine group of Christian ministers and laymen. Men and women, who will go even the second mile to make the program of this district one hundred per cent in every way.

We are very grateful to have you, Bishop Love, as our resident bishop. We pledge you now our loyal support and cooperation in helping to make the North Carolina Conference a greater conference, and this world a better world in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. CALDWELL, D. S.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, Pastors, Laymen, Friends of The North Carolina Conference:

As I come before you to make this, my fourth annual report as district superintendent of the Western District, it is with a certain feeling of pleasure that I look back over this year's work.

As I begin this report, I pause to give thanks to Almighty God for guidance and achievements this past year.

To you, Bishop Love, the Western District is especially honored to have you hold your first annual conference of the North Carolina Conference in our district. We shall have no pains to make your stay with us both pleasant and profitable. We are grateful for your guidance and cooperation this year and look to the high and efficient standard of leadership we are sure you will maintain in the future.

Here, I wish to pay tribute to the pastors, and laymen for their loyal support and their untiring efforts to carry on the total program of the church in the Western District.

METHODIST MEN'S ORGANIZATION

Brother Caviness of Shelby, N. C., our district lay leader, reports continued progress among the laymen of the district. There are more chartered organizations, and wider use of literature. A number of district meetings have been held in the various churches. There is evidence of the work of the Men's Organizations in many churches across the district.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

I feel our church schools are better organized, and that they also are making better use of the literature for each department. There is considerable increase in membership, attendance and finance.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. Mary Morrison, district president of the W.S.C.S., reports that in most churches in the district there is a well organized and active W.S.C.S. The contribution made by these faithful women to the total program of the church has attributed much to its financial, spiritual and educational success.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES

Under the leadership of their president, Mrs. R. D. Sharpe, the Ministers' Wives Association is going forward. A number of meetings have been held this conference year. The results of their efforts will be shown in their report at this annual conference.

YOUTH WORK

The youth in the district are still at work with Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison as their director. They spent three days at Addie's Chapel, Marion, last August, where they shared a profitable period of training and wholesome recreation. The presence and assistance given by our conference's Executive Secretary of Education, James McCallum, added much to the success of this youth project. The Leadership Training enterprise was held at this time also. Dean L. A. Brown and his staff of workers are preparing both young and old to take their places as leaders not only in the Western District, but wherever the church has need of them.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

We feel that the high light of our achievement this conference year has been our series of one-day district meetings. These meetings were designed to study some phases of the work of the church and its program. The first of these meetings was held at St. Paul Church, Newton, N. C., with B. L. Burge as host pastor. The emphasis was on "Education". Dr. P. A. Taylor was guest speaker and special consultant. We saw the Christian Advocate as we had never seen it before. We pledged to support the paper and made good our pledge by giving Dr. Taylor nearly two hundred subscriptions. The response to our Bennett College Rally at this same meeting assured us that the pastors and laymen of the Western District can be counted on to support education in the conference and in the church.

The second meeting was held at Hickory, N. C., with R. D. Sharpe and the good people of Hartzell Church as hosts. This meeting had as its purpose a study of "the organization of the church". The local church, the quarterly conference, and the commissions were made meaningful by both ministers and laymen, through well planned reports, followed by discussions. A gratifying report on "World Service" was made at this meeting.

The final meeting carried us to Philadelphia Church in the Statesville Charge, where we were well received by J. W. Ferree and loyal members. Our study at this time was, "How Effective Audio-Visuals Can Be in the Study of Missions." A film, "Africa is Calling" was shown. These meetings were well attended by local church officers, laymen and laywomen. Many expressions of approval and gratitude were forth-coming at the close of the series.

EVANGELISM

We have not failed to make use of every opportunity to stress evangelism in every charge. The church has a tremendous responsibility in times like these. When great leaders of our nation are unable to find solutions to world problems, it is time for the church to point the way. We are striving to make use of every opportunity for Christian witnessing and for personal evangelism. We must carry to the unchurched and non-Christian the good news of the power of God in human experience—the joy of living a life dedicated to Christ and sharing in the fellowship of Christians throughout the church.

SUMMARY

Asheville, Berry Temple:

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ" were the words on the lips and in the hearts of L. A. Brown and his faithful congregation on Sunday morning, April 26, at 11:00 A.M. when they officially opened their beautiful new church. Not only has Berry Temple constructed this fine monument to Methodism in the hills of North Carolina, she has gone forward with every phase of the church work, and she comes to conference with a round report.

Browns, Motz and Mt. Beulah.

T. D. McCorkle has done a good job this year both spiritually and financially.

Cherryville.

C. O. Hill works hard to carry out the program of the District Conference. The charge has made progress under his leadership. Plans are under way to build a church at Cherryville, N. C.

Forest City.

R. B. McRae seized the opportunity early to increase church and church school attendance by providing a means of transportation for those who had no way to attend church. A bus was purchased and is being operated each Sunday. As a result of this investment, the attendance at church services and church school has increased about forty per cent. Rest rooms have been installed in the church basement.

Franklin.

O. S. Davenport's hard work has made possible a commendable report from the church this year. He can be pointed to as a pastor who gets joy out of serving his people.

Gastonia.

J. T. Jones, our very efficient pastor at Gastonia, has proved an asset to the district as well as the local church. He has rendered valuable service in the district. The local church's debt is being gradually liquidated.

Hickory.

R. D. Sharpe has to his credit an outstanding year's work at Hickory, N. C. The interior of the church has been redecorated, beautiful light fixtures and a complete set of pews installed. All claims were paid at the last district meeting.

Kings Mt.

Galilee takes pride in meeting her obligations to the local church and the conference. The church has been renovated. St. Paul is taking on new life, and some progress has been made under the leadership of J. L. Alford.

Mt. Holly.

B. J. Dula and his people are going forward in a fine way. Improvements have been made at Mt. Holly. Attendance and interest in the church school are commendable. Hunters has made some progress.

Lenoir.

S. L. Townsend and his good people still hold first place in the district in many phases of the church program. The people have shown their love and respect for their pastor and his good wife by building the most beautiful parsonage in the North Carolina Conference. Plans are complete for an Educational Building. A beautiful organ has been purchased and installed. All claims have been paid in full.

Lowesville.

A. W. Stowe and his congregation at Ebernezer have built a beautiful concrete block church. The church will be dedicated soon after this annual conference. Improvements have been made at Bessmer City, Rock Hill and St. James. A. W. Stowe is an ideal rural pastor.

Lincolnton Charge.

J. W. Lynch and the people of Hinton Chapel, Lincolnton, are worshipping in their little new church. The people have taken on new life, and are going forward. The young adults at Stanley are due much credit for the fine work that is being carried on there. Caldwell Chapel, Denver, pride themselves in meeting their obligations to the district and conference. They are in the process of renovation.

Marion.

W. R. Royster is still doing a fine job at Marion. The District Conference and Leadership Training School were royally entertained in the charge last August. He come to this conference with a round report.

Mooreville.

G. W. Patterson, our pastor at Mooreville, has had a degree of success. Morrows Chapel has purchased an abandoned county school building and land. This purchase has great possibilities as a site where an educational center for the district in the future. St. Paul, Stewards Chapel and Caldwell's Chapel have shown some progress.

Newton and Granite Falls.

B. L. Burge, our progressive pastor at Newton and Granite Falls, still exhibits the fine art of dealing with both races. His public relations programs are not only promoting brotherhood among members of his church, but are community-wide. A new organ has been installed in the church at Newton. Granite Falls has one of the finest little congregations in the North Carolina Conference. The official family of the church is to be commended for the interest they have shown in the entire program of the church.

Shelby.

C. E. Strickland is still serving the Shelby Charge with credit. The program of the church is meeting the needs of the people. The alter of Durham Chapel Church has been completed and a fine new organ purchased. Plans have been made for a new church building at Philadelphia. Brooks Chapel is in the process of renovation.

Statesville.

J. W. Feree has done a fine work in organization this year. He has provided his officers and members with study materials on organization of the local church. At the Philadelphia Church a new bell tower has been built and other repairs made on the church. Scott's Chapel hopes to start building in the near future.

Union Mills.

J. L. Bowman and his little congregation have a good year's work to their credit. They have grown both spiritually and financially. Rev. G. Hardy is carrying on spiritually and financially in a fine way. He will have a round report.

West Asheville.

A. H. St. Clair has brought inspiration to the charge. Much good has been accomplished this year.

Wilkesboro.

C. W. Bailey is an untiring worker. He has improved the entire charge spiritually and financially. Indebtedness has been cleared at all points—Harpers, Boone and Wilkesboro.

CONCLUSION

As I conclude this report, it is not the material that I am grateful for, but the results put forth for Kingdom building. As a result of the sermons, prayers, visitations and other efforts put forth, new members have been added, large numbers of inactive members have renewed their vows and are at work. Children and youth have been provided for in the program of the church and membership classes have been conducted by many of the

pastors. There Religious experiences have been of great value to the total membership of the church, helping them become more intelligent and better informed about the Christian life.

Let me close this report by saying I have been inspired this year as never before. The cooperation from Bishop Love, the pastors, laymen and those who form my staff of workers have made me keenly aware of my resopnsibility as leader of the people of the Western District of the North Carolina Conference. Again, I ask your prayers for me that I may continue to give my best to Christ in this challening field of service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CAMERON, *District Superintendent*

REPORTS OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. Ruth Brooks	\$ 40.00
Mrs. H. G. Cole	40.00
Mrs. C. M. Mayfield	40.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	40.00
Mrs. W. S. McLeod	40.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	40.00
Mrs. W. C. L. Scarborough	40.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin	40.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson	40.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	40.00
Mrs. Henry Phillips	40.00
Mrs. P. H. Carter	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones	30.00
Mrs. E. Frost	30.00
Mrs. B. W. Stewart	30.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	20.00
Mrs. E. J. Jones	32.61
Total	\$632.61

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. E. C. Campbell	\$
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Rhyne	10.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	5.00
Mrs. Marshall McCallum	30.00
Mrs. Huley Perry	8.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Sr.	
Mrs. W. S. Berry	6.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	50.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	10.00
Mrs. E. A. Rush	20.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. T. H. Wooten	30.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	10.00
Mrs. John McEachin	
Mrs. P. W. Webb	10.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	30.00
Mrs. M. J. Frances (Lumberton)	20.00
Mrs. Brown (Hoffman)	20.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	30.00

Mrs. P. A. Taylor	15.00
Mrs. B. M. Caldwell	20.00
Rev. J. E. McCallum	5.00
Total	\$374.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. J. L. Alford	\$ 40.00
Mrs. B. L. Burge	40.00
Mrs. J. L. Bowman	10.00
Mrs. L. A. Brown	30.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	80.00
Mrs. O. S. Davenport	5.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	33.00
Mrs. J. W. Ferree	52.50
Mrs. C. O. Hill	25.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	30.00
Mrs. P. F. Johnson	100.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Mrs. R. B. McRae	41.00
Mrs. W. R. Royster	15.00
Mrs. Thelma Robinson	10.00
Mrs. A. H. St. Clair	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Shrickland	50.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	40.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe	101.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	105.00
Mrs. I. R. Jones	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Lynch	15.00
Rev. W. J. Cameron	100.00
Total	\$951.50

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. J. E. Brower	\$ 40.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	10.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	40.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. H. A. Davis	15.00
Mrs. I. A. Friend	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	30.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	30.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	2.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Ledwell	
Mrs. M. C. Laughlin	
Mrs. J. H. Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. H. M. Martin	10.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	14.00
Mrs. J. H. Minor	15.00
Mrs. Willie Napper	30.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	20.00
Mrs. S. F. B. Peace	11.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	36.00

Mrs. O. R. Simpson	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	30.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	15.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	30.00
Mrs. P. I. Wells	20.00
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	30.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	30.00
Rev. I. G. Simpson	6.00
C. C. Armstrong	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Total	\$795.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Love, and members of the Ninty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

I am happy for this privilege to make this my second annual report to the Conference, from the Conference Board of Education. The year, to me, seems to have been one which could go down in history as a very significant one, and the program of Christian Education in this Conference will feel its effects far into the future. Throughout the Conference we have noticed an awakening of faith in Christian Education, and the ministers and workers of the four Districts are using the resources of the Conference Board of Education to great advantage and great help in their local situations.

Our sincere gratitude is voiced to the four District Superintendents of the Conference, without whose help very little could have been done. They have been most cooperative in granting opportunities to get the work of the Conference Board of Education before the people, and have worked hard to see that their respective districts used what assistance the Board could render.

I wish to take this opportunity to also express appreciation to the voluntary staff workers of the Conference, who in the presence of unfavorable circumstances, have been very helpful and efficient in carrying out their work. What we have done has been largely because of their interest and efforts.

OUR AGE-GROUP PROGRAMS

Children's Work: Most churches are becoming concerned with the loss of members from our children's department in our churches. Because of this fact, they are rising equal to the task, attempting to not only hold those that we have, but also to add more to the rolls. A large number of the churches of the Conference held Daily Vacation Church Schools last summer, and reported that they were quite successful. More churches are looking forward to holding similar sessions this summer, and have already been sent the information pertinent to planning Vacation Schools from the office of the Board of Education.

All of the Districts now have voluntary directors of childrens' work, and our Conference director, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jones, has begun work on plans which will provide the training needed in working in this vital area.

YOUTH WORK: We are quite proud of the progress which the youth work has made during the recent month. There has been a remarkable increase in the effectiveness of the program on all levels—from the local church to the Conference. The Conference Director of Youth Work, and the District Directors, have worked tirelessly in providing opportunities for

training and for fellowship, so that the local churches throughout the Conference could have the benefit of sharing experiences to add new vigor to their programs.

Four District Youth Institutes were held last year, three of which were accredited. All of them were well planned, had excellent leadership, and were a credit to those who have given their time in this phase of work.

Several Youth Rallies were had throughout the Conference during the past year, on both Conference and District levels. During these Rallies, the youth of the Conference came together for a day of fellowship, inspiration, study, worship, and recreation. They were carried out in an excellent manner, with the idea in mind of equipping those who came with ideas and techniques to improve the MYF in their local church. The Rallies held were:

<i>District</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Winston	Asheboro, N. C.	Nov.	35
	Winston-Salem, N. C.	Feb.	30
Greensboro	Greensboro	Dec. 27	36
	Reidsville	Mar. 7	30
Laurinburg	Red Springs	May 16	95
Western	Shelby, N. C.	May 23	10
(Shelby Sub-Dist.)			
Conference Wide Rally	Thomasville	Sept. 10, (1952)	65
			<hr/> Total 331

These figures include youth, adult workers with youth, and ministers who were present.

With the quadrennial emphasis throughout Methodism being on youth, the youth leaders and adult workers with youth throughout the Conference, are making plans far into the future to keep our youth work going at a steady pace.

ADULT WORK: The adult work in our Conference also gained momentum during the year. Special emphasis was put on young adults and there has been a growing interest in what can be done through this group.

During the week of April 15-18, 1953, we were fortunate to have had Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., of the General Board of Education, working on our Conference. On Saturday, May 18th, at Brooks Memorial Church in High Point, N. C., we held a one day young adult conference consisting of discussion groups, and an address by Rev. Dixon. The discussion group leaders and panel members proved themselves to be excellent and resourceful leaders, and they contributed greatly to the success of the Conference. All four districts were represented at the Conference. Representation was as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Representation</i>
Greensboro	25
Laurinburg	2
Winston	22
Western	10
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	Total 59

We look forward to great things growing out of this experience.

GENERAL CHURCH SCHOOL WORK

During the year we were able to get two workers from the General Board of Education to come into our conference for extensive work throughout the districts. I feel that much has resulted from the inspiration and information which these men furnished.

In September of 1952, Reverend J. A. Greene, who has now left the General Board, conducted four seminars—one on each district—for Church School Superintendents. The superintendents from various charges came together for a day of fellowship, worship, and study of the program of the Methodist Church School, under the excellent leadership of Dr. Greene.

During the week of April 15-18, 1952, Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., conducted two workshops on Christian Education, and appeared at one District Conference. The Church School Superintendents, Departmental Superintendents, Church School Teachers, pastors, and interested persons. They were centered around various problems of Church School work, and also gave pointers on teaching methods and techniques. In the workshop on the Greensboro District, there was an extensive session on Audio-Visual Aids in the Church. There was a discussion and demonstration led by Miss Mernelle Martin, Instructor of Audio-Visual Aids at Bennett College, and Mr. A. H. Peeler, Principal of Price Elementary School, Greensboro, N. C. Miss Martin gave a repeat performance on the Winston District, with the assistance of Rev. Dixon. Attendance record of the workshops is as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Greensboro	Sedalia, N. C. (St. James)	31
Winston	Winston-Salem, N. C. (Mt. Pleasant)	32
		<hr/> Total 63

Rev. Dixon rounded out his stay in the Conference by appearing at the Laurinburg District Conference, meeting with the annual pre-conference meeting of the Board of Education, and working with the Young Adult Conference.

It is my belief that we have not yet begun to feel the effects of the good which these experiences provided. Without a doubt, they will prove themselves in the on-going program of the Church Schools throughout the Conference.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

The number of certified workers in our Conference is steadily increasing. This year, we have added several deans and instructors to our list of certified personnel. This means that most of our future Leadership Schools will be accredited, having met the standards of the General Board of Education.

VISITATION

During the year I was fortunate enough to be invited to numerous points in each district. I have had the privilege of working in the local church situation from a period of one day, to several sessions extended over a period of a month. I have observed Church Schools, met with Workers Conferences, Commissions on Education, and with Church School Superintendents. Much has been accomplished through meetings of this sort with local church workers.

My visitation has not been limited to the local church situation. The District Superintendents have been quite co-operative in providing a space

in their district gatherings for Christian Education. I have had the opportunity this year to take part in the District Youth Institutes of all four districts, the District Conferences of all four districts, and various group meetings and district gatherings. Time was provided also at these sessions for the various age-group workers to take part in the program.

In addition to the activities inside the Conference, I have also been privileged to attend some meetings on Area, Jurisdictional and National levels, which has greatly helped us in our work. The meetings attended were as follows:

1. Meetings of Area District Superintendents and Executive Secretaries with Bishop Love, Baltimore, Maryland, Dec. 15-16, 1952.
2. Meeting of Executive Secretaries with General Board Staff, Nashville, Tennessee, Dec. 1-5, 1952.
3. Coaching Conference for Pastors' Schools, Atlanta, Ga., May 4-7, 1953.

It is my feeling that the contact made at these meetings has supplied me with invaluable information, which can lead to a much better program of Christian Education in the North Carolina Conference.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the pastors, District staffs, Conference staff, and all other individuals who have helped to make this year what it has been. For another year, let us look forward to even more.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. McCALLUM

TREASURER'S REPORT ON MAINTENANCE

For June 1, 1952, to May 31, 1953

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Lomax—Brown Summit Charge	\$ 150.00
R. W. Winchester—Summerfield Charge	125.00
H. A. Davis—Mt. Zion Charge	100.00
P. I. Wells—Mt. Tabor Charge	150.00
A. Hill—New Bethel Charge	270.00
F. F. McCallum—New Port News Charge	333.00
Clinton C. Armstrong—Browning Chapel Charge	600.00
C. A. Barrett—Durham Charge	600.00
Total	\$2,328.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

W. S. Berry—Goldsboro Charge	\$ 400.00
Eugene Campbell—Wilmington Charge	650.00
G. E. Hogue—Galilee Charge	133.34
Total	\$1,183.34

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. T. Jones—Gastonia Charge	\$ 400.00
B. L. Burge—Newton Charge	200.00
B. J. Dula—Mt. Holly Charge	150.00
A. H. St. Clair—West Asheville Charge	340.00
Total	\$1,090.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

W. S. McLeod—Brooks Memorial Charge.....	\$ 150.00
J. Jones—E. Thomasville Charge.....	135.00
E. Frost—Trinity Charge.....	90.00
W. R. Crawford—Mt. Pleasant Charge.....	150.00
H. W. Phillips—St. Homes Charge.....	150.00

Total	\$ 675.00
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Gand Total for Conference	\$6,276.34
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COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Beginning June 8, 1953, and ending near May 15, 1954.

Bishop Love, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming conference year. The Committee has considered sincerely and prayerfully all requests, particularly where there have been requests of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the best interest of the conference that items in our budget, where possible without hindrance to work, remain the same.

Therefore, the Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the conference year beginning June 8, 1953, and ending near May 15, 1954—\$25,691.00.

1. World Service, General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence\$ 21,491.00

- (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:

- (1) World Service\$11,636.00 or 55.4 %
- (2) General Administration 455.00 or 02.11 %
- (3) Annual Conference Benevolence 9,400.00 or 44 %

- (b) That the Annual Conference be administered as follows:

- (1) Home Missions and Church Extension Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the conference) 3,000.00 or 32 %
- (2) Board of Education 5,285.00 or 56 %
- (3) Board of Lay Activities 125.00 or 01.36 %
- (4) Secretarial Expense 200.00 or 02.1 %
- (5) Home Mission Church Extension Board (expenses) 175.00 or 01.72 %
- (6) Commission on Town and Country Work 125.00 or 01.36 %
- (7) Board of Evangelism 125.00 or 01.36 %
- (8) Commission on World Service and Finance (for expenses) 100.00 or 01.64 %
- (9) Commission on Peace 100.00 or 01.64 %
- (10) Home Life Commission 40.00 or .4 %
- (11) Board of Temperance 125.00 or 01.36 %

- (c) That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.

2. Special Conference Budget\$4,200.00

- (a) That the Special Conference Budget be administered as follows:

- (1) Bennett College\$3,000.00
- (2) Allen High School\$1,000.00
- (3) Gammon Theological Seminary\$ 200.00

3. Treasurer's expenses shall be 2%, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) of all funds collected.

4. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the pastor's cash salary.

5. That the District Superintendents' salary be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.

6. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fourteen per cent (14%) of the pastor's cash salary.

7. That each charge of the conference observe the Special days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its Ninety-fifth Session, Smith Memorial Methodist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina, entertaining, June 3rd through June 7, 1953.

J. E. BROWER, *Chairman*

FUNDS COLLECTED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1952-1953
AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION DURING THE
CONFERENCE YEAR 1953-1954

Balance after 1952-1953 Distribution	\$ 3,246.93
Pastorial Charges on apportionment	11,973.00
Income on Permanent Fund	739.71
Appropriations, Board of Pensions, Chartered Fund	65.00
Regular	827.00
Due From Clearinghouse	71.00
Appropriations, Methodist Publishing House	1,096.35
Total	\$18,018.99

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION DURING CONFERENCE YEAR
1953-1954 OF FUNDS COLLECTED DURING THE
CONFERENCE YEAR 1952-1953

Retired Ministers on basis of service:	
419 $\frac{3}{4}$ Years (13 Ministers) @ \$11.20 per year's service	\$ 6,716.00
8 Years other conferences	96.00
Total	\$6,812.00
Widows, on basis of service:	
451 years @ \$11.20 per year's service (26 widows)	\$ 5,051.20
42 $\frac{3}{4}$ years other conferences	288.00
Total	\$ 5,339.20
Children, on basis of father's service:	
97 $\frac{1}{4}$ years (7 children) @ \$4.00 per year's service	\$ 389.00
Special Conference Claimants, on basis of service:	
1 minister, 33 years @ \$8.00 per year's service	264.00
Emergency Relief (J. H. Ledwell)	100.00
Increase in rate above Clearinghouse rate:	
Claimants in other Conferences 40 years @ \$2.00	80.00
Permanent Fund (Ministers' Wives Association)	
Reserved for stabilization	2,512.39
Expense, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	2,512.40
Total	\$18,018.99

CONFERENCE LAY-LEADER

Bishop Love, Distinguished Visitors, District Superintendents, Ministers, Delegates to the Ninety-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference and Christian Friends:

I am profoundly thankful to our Heavenly Father for His protection and guidance during this conference year. I have visited several churches to assist church and charge Lay-Leaders in the promotion of lay activities in the local churches.

The Conference Board of Lay Activities could not function as usual this conference year because of changes by the General Conference on lay activities, which had to be acted on by the Executive Committee of the General Board of Lay Activities, and sent down to Conference, District, Associate District, Church and Charge lay leaders for study and application.

The General Board of Lay Activities, through Divine guidance has planned an extensive, workable plan for all Methodist churches on a church wide program of Stewardship Education with special emphasis on Christian Stewardship of possessions and with the tithe as Methodism's minimum standard of giving.

The North Carolina Conference Board of Lay Activities in its annual session, has outlined the following program for the conference year.

Aims and Objectives of Conference Board for 1953:

1. To deepen the spiritual lives of the lay membership in every local church.
2. To practice Christian fellowship in all human relationships.
3. Christianize personal and community life.
4. To study and become familiar with The Methodist Church, its organization and its doctrines.
5. Cooperate with the bishop, district superintendents and pastors in the total program of The Methodist Church.
 - A. Cooperate with the bishop and correlate the work of the Conference Board of Lay Activities with all other agencies and commissions within the conference.
 - B. Cooperate with district superintendents in meeting the assessments assessed by the bishop and General Church.
 - C. Assist the pastor in raising all apportionments.
6. Adequate support of the ministry.
7. Encourage ministers and laymen to cooperate with Agricultural and other agencies working for the spiritual, social, economical and educational betterment of our rural population.

GOALS FOR 1953

1. A minimum of two meetings of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
2. One Layman's Retreat planned and conducted by the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
3. Each District Board of Lay Activities observe an annual Laymen's Day anniversary.
4. A correct list of names and addresses of church and charge lay leaders.
5. Have all Methodist Men Clubs change to the new plan adopted by the General Board of Lay Activities by renewing the charter annually.
6. Organize and charter a minimum of five new Methodist Men clubs on each district.
7. Obtain fifteen new subscriptions to the Methodist Layman on each district.
8. Place the Christian Advocate in every Methodist home.

9. Plan observance of Layman's Day in all churches, using the theme suggested by the General Board. The new date for observing Laymen's Day will be the third Sunday in October.

The aims and objectives and goals are in accord with the program of the General Board of Lay Activities and can be attained through the cooperation of ministers and laymen in the North Carolina Conference.

I wish to express my genuine and profound thanks and appreciation to the district superintendents, pastors and laymen for the very fine cooperation that they have given me this conference year. The interest you have manifested in the past gives me the assurance that you will continue to support the program of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

May God's richest blessings be upon you,

Alvin L. Morrison

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

INTRODUCTION

Bishop Love and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

As your committee submits its annual report in the year of our Lord 1953, it is aware that we are in the midst of a world revolution. We are witnessing vast changes in the political, social, economic, intellectual and moral life of mankind.

We are also aware that the war in Korea has claimed the lives of many thousands in combat, and has left millions of the Korean people homeless, hungry, and in utter destitution. The cold war continues to leave suspicion, fear, hysteria and hatred in its wake.

In such a world, we are challenged as never before to dedicate ourselves to the task of helping to achieve a just and lasting peace.

THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS OF PEACE

In paragraphs 2026 of the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church, we have this excellent statement: "The primary conditions of peace lie in the attitudes of men." Since the Church in a unique way holds in its keeping the moral and spiritual forces for a peaceful world, the Church has a unique and God-given responsibility.

"Among the fertile causes of war are: the claims of each state to absolute national sovereignty; the failure of nations to apply moral law and justice in international negotiations and actions; the cancelling of distinctions of right and wrong, as more and more barbarous forms of cruelty are held to be legitimate; self-righteousness; the treating of persons as things; the condoning of human bondage; economic self-interest; the distortion of the truth by propaganda and deliberate falsehood; reliance on military force as the sole arbiter in conflict and instrument for the restraint of evil."

"To each of these factors the Christian gospel has an answer. No earthly state, but God alone, is ruler of the universe. To His righteous law, nations as well as individuals are subject and no claims of military necessity can make what is evil good. By Him all men are judged and called to repentance. All persons were made in the image of God and however sinful are infinitely precious in His sight. All men are children of God and brothers one of another; before Him no distinctions of nation, race, class, culture, or political alignment can stand. God wills all men to be free to work out their destinies in a just society amid conditions compatible with truth, and to share in the resources of the earth that He has provided for all. To us He has committed, not implements of destruction for the arrest of evil, but the words of reconciliation and love."

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

The Council of Bishops, the General Conference, the Board of World Peace and other church-wide agencies of The Methodist Church have expressed their opposition to universal military training. We commend this stand.

We are opposed to universal military training because we believe that it is undemocratic and educationally and morally unsound.

DISARMAMENT

We reaffirm the following statement from the Episcopal Address delivered at the 1952 session of the General Conference. We quote, "We must keep disarmament before the nations as they seek an alternative to war. The theory upon which the Western Allies and their Communist Antagonists are operating is that their only security lies in amassing such weight of armaments that nobody will dare challenge them. This theory has been repeatedly tested in history. It has never yet brought peace. It is morally fallacious, and deep in our hearts we know it brings only a spacious and trembling sense of security."

We hold that true security lies not in armaments, but in mutual understanding and international cooperation, economic justice and racial brotherhood.

COLONIALISM

Colonialism is on the way out. Colonial territories are seeking independence. We proclaim the right of colonial peoples to be free and to determine their own forms of government.

UNITED STATES-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

Again, we quote from paragraph 2026 of the 1952 Discipline, "There can be no condoning of the ideology or practice of Communism. Though it holds out to underprivileged peoples promises of a release from want and oppression, these promises are for the most part deceptive and are accompanied, where power is seized, by new and terrible forms of tyranny. Its atheistic totalitarianism and its tendency to infiltration, clever deception, and ruthless violence make it a major foe both of Christianity and of freedom in the world today. Recognition of these facts is essential to Christian democracy.

"It is equally essential to avoid fostering hatred." We should not charge the entire Russian people with being Communist. There are still many millions of Christians in Russia. They are not materialists, for they believe that the Eternal Spirit, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the ultimate reality. Despite severe repression, churches and cathedrals are open and people worship in them, traditional Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are used, and Christian hymns are sung. We should make every effort to communicate with these people and send a message of Christian fellowship and good will.

"We believe that the best defense against Communism is not to be found in the use of military forces or in the suppression of civil liberties. Rather it is to be found in the preservation of democratic institutions by more thorough-going practice of democracy. Such defense calls for the abatement of racial and class discrimination; the elimination of economic conditions which foster poverty, hunger, and disease; more adequate provision for both the physical and spiritual needs of persons of all lands."

"It is our conviction that the peoples of neither the Soviet Union nor the United States desire war. We call upon all of our people promptly to undertake to change the prevailing mood which we believe conducive to

war. We urge our respective governments to support a continuing process of negotiations through the United Nations and other diplomatic high levels, and to keep the door open to any proposal, from whatever source, that holds the possibility of peace."

THE UNITED NATIONS

In spite of its short comings, the United Nations is the best political hope for peace in our world today. Let us urge our government to give the United Nations its full support.

THE CRUSADE FOR WORLD ORDER

At the 1952 session of the General Conference the Council of Bishops was requested to lead a Crusade for World Order beginning in the fall of 1953. We urge this Conference to give its full support to our Council of Bishops in this Crusade.

CONCLUSION

If there is to be any peace in our world, nations must learn to live by the law of love. The law of love is written in the nature of life itself. It is written in the structure of the moral universe. When individuals and nations live by the law of love, they are living by the highest law of their being. So, Dr. Ashley Montagu, professor of Anthropology at Rutgers University, is right when, in his book, *On Being Human*, he says, "Men who do not love one another are sick . . ." Science points the way to survival and happiness for all mankind through love and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on World Peace

W. T. Brown, Chairman

J. Q. Dula

D. S. Harkness

D. D. Jones

J. T. Jones

S. B. McBrayer

A. B. Reynolds

A. W. Stowe

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, on this occasion of the ninety-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Church, the membership feels highly honored in having a man of Methodism of such renowned ability, high integrity and generally much beloved through the church, and

WHEREAS, gratitude is the strongest prompting of the human heart, the veritable essence of the life's highest expression of lofty emotions, the bursting into words of the pent up feelings which lurk in the human heart telling of the rapture borne on the vehicle of our souls for service,

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Area has been so wonderfully blessed of God as to be prepared to answer the call of the church and of the world for a leadership born from among our ranks, in the fullness of time, a leadership which at once continues to lift our race group into equality of opportunity with other groups struggling for self expression through indigenous leadership, and

WHEREAS, the Jurisdictional Conference led by God heard the call and the desire of the North Carolina Conference and the other conferences of the Baltimore Area, and answered that call by sending to us our own

son and brother Bishop Edgar A. Love to be the resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area, and

WHEREAS, some of us remember that beautiful day in Tindly Temple Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. when the result of the ballot announced the election of two of the most outstanding and beloved bishops of the church, one of whom is now in the chair, and

WHEREAS, amid roars of applause we saw two of our retiring bishops marching down the aisles of the auditorium in Tindley Temple Church and taking a man by the arms in the person of Edgar A. Love, the newly elected bishop of The Methodist Church, and escorted him gracefully to the platform, and

WHEREAS, the conference felt that it had made a wise and safe choice in his election, which has long since been demonstrated by his wonderful ability as an administrator, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the membership and friends of the North Carolina Conference render most hearty thanks to the Jurisdictional Conference for their wise decision in assigning Bishop Edgar A. Love as resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area. You are a welcome guest among us, although our brother. We hail you as easily one of the foremost men in Methodism, in thought, refinement, eloquence, a Christian gentleman of judicial ability. We greet you as the bright and morning star upon the bench of the Episcopacy. God bless Bishop Shaw! We all loved him and love him still, yet I am elated to know that in retiring him and placing you have not in the least lowered the commendable status of the Baltimore Area.

RESOLVED, second, that the membership of the North Carolina Conference pledge him our hearty and extended support to the extent of our ability.

RESOLVED, third, in evidence of these expressions that we pledge him our faith and unlimited cooperation in the North Carolina Conference by a rising vote of this conference, and singing the hymn so beautifully worded by the poet, 164 in the Methodist Hymnal, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name let Angels Prostrate Fall, Bring forth the Royal Diadem and Crown Him, Crown Him Lord of All."

District Superintendents and Members of
North Carolina Annual Conference

J. E. Brower, representative

June 6, 1953

A. M. Session

In consideration of the Sears Roebuck Foundation allocation of funds to encourage better rural and small town churches, by awarding a cash prize to the church of the South, including thirteen southern states; one prize to go to a church in each state as recognition of outstanding achievements during the year, said program administered through a central and state committee.

Be it resolved that the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, through its district superintendents and pastors of small town and rural churches, endeavor to enroll those churches annually, whose work is considered outstanding from the point of erections or renovation of building, increase in membership, or the rendering of a great service to the community.

T. H. Wootten,

Conference Missionary Secretary

Resolved that the Bishop be authorized to appoint a committee consisting of:

- (1) One layman from each district
- (2) One minister from each district

(3) The district superintendents

(4) The president of the Board of Pensions

for the purpose of studying the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church and to bring a report to the 1954 session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

Presented by The Board of Conference Claimants
of the North Carolina Annual Conference

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCES

The North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church rejoices that The Methodist Church is determined to make a successful witness for Christ through the World Mission of Evangelism during 1953. The need for such a witness has never been greater. The church has never had a greater opportunity.

The North Carolina Annual Conference is glad to join Methodists around the world in this great enterprise, and to make that desire genuine, now pledge to support the World Mission of Evangelism:

—by urging all our people to pray for the World Mission of Evangelism and the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism.

—by making an effort to have a large number of delegates attending the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 27 and 28, that our conference might have a share in observing John Wesley's birthday, and in launching a new movement by which Methodists might become to the world today what John Wesley was to England.

—by urging our churches locally to join that Convocation in observing the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's birth, June 28, 1953, and recommending the use of the specially prepared worship service.

—by requesting our churches to use the special World Mission of Evangelism church membership certificate for new members won by Profession of Faith and Vows from Aldersgate-Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, through the remainder of 1953.

—by doing our best to cooperate with the October-November emphasis as outlined in "The Local Church's Part in the World Mission of Evangelism."

—by reaffirming our faith that Christ, with our help, can change each person, that He can change each home, church and community, and that "Christ Can Change the World."

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Hairston

WHEREAS,

The General Conference of 1952 provided for a highly significant "church-wide program of stewardship education, with special emphasis upon stewardship of possessions, which shall be closely related to giving to the benevolence causes which Methodists will be called upon to support. Stewardship of possessions shall be interpreted to mean that the tithe is the minimum standard of giving for Methodist people, and shall be promoted by these agencies (the General Board of Education, the General Board of Lay Activities, and the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation) by providing appropriate literature for the use of churches and pastors in enlisting Methodist people as tithers" (Par. 753-3, 1952 Discipline);

AND WHEREAS,

These agencies have provided for the implementation of this church-wide program of stewardship education in a carefully wrought plan;

AND WHEREAS,

The Council of Bishops assembled at Omaha, Nebraska, in May, 1953, enthusiastically approved the plan with helpful suggestions for its most effective use;

AND WHEREAS,

This *North Carolina Annual Conference* has listened sympathetically to the presentation of the plan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That we now fervently endorse the plan and determine to put it into action just as soon as we can get ready for its effective presentation to all our local churches;

That we recognize the positive necessity of exemplary leadership on the part of all members of this *North Carolina Annual Conference* to lead out in this effort if we are to encourage all of our people to follow with our example;

That we covenant with God here in His Presence and in the presence of each other to tithe our own incomes regularly with the understanding that each one of us has full freedom to determine what income he will tithe, and also determine just how he is to use his tithe, in all Christian conscience.

Annual Conference..... Signed:

Date.....

L. A. Morrison

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

North Carolina Annual Conference, June 3-7, 1953

RECEIPTS

During 1952-53 to be distributed during 1953-54

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year	\$ 559.37
Pastorial Charges on Apportionment	12,251.60
Held by Board of Pension:	
Illinois Corporation	\$ 739.71
Total Investment Income	739.71

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Chartered Fund	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	827.00

OTHER ITEMS

Methodist Publishing House	1,096.35
Ministers' Wives Association PF	2,712.00
Total	\$18,322.03

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENT

During 1953-54 of funds collected during 1952

On Basis of Service

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Preachers	\$ 6,760.00
Widows	5,336.00
Children	271.00
Total Regular Annuity	\$ 1,236.00

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On basis of Service	264.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	26.00

OTHER ITEMS

Emergency Relief	100.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate	
Claimants in Other Conferences	80.00
Reserve for Stabilization	2,512.00
Ministers' Wives Association PF	271.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	276.00

Total\$18,322.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate \$16.00

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd. Yrs.	No. Car. Yrs.	Car. Annu- ity	Other		Total
					Yrs.	Annu- ity	Annu- ity
1.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	17	17	272			272
2.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	448			448
3.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	496	8	96	592
4.	Hall, J. W.	26¾	26¾	428			428
5.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	288			288
6.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	736			736
7.	Rhyne, Robert B.	41	41	656			656
8.	Shipp, Robert J.	35	35	560			560
9.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	576			576
10.	Thomas, D. L.	29	29	464			464
11.	Wells, Pinkney I.	43¾	43¾	700			700
12.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	336			336
13.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	704			704
Total		424½	416½	6,664	8	96	6,760

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate \$11.20

No.	NAME	Widow's	No. Car.		Other		Total
		App'v'd. Yrs.	Yrs.	Annu- ity	Yrs.	Annu- ity	Annu- ity
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	1½	1½	6			6
2.	Blanton, J. J.	17	17	190			190
3.	Campt, Lowell M.	3¾	3¾	42			42
4.	Fink, H. Henry	6	6	67			67
5.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	202			202
6.	Houston, Holton H.	4½	4½	50			50
7.	Howard, Charles E.	7¼	7¼	81			81
8.	Isham, John H.	7¼	7¼	81			81
9.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	448			448
10.	Jones, Henry	13½	13½	151			151
11.	Jones, John W.	8¾	8¾	98			98
12.	Jones, M. M.	33¾	33¾	372			372
13.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	34			34
14.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	302			302
15.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24¾	24¾	277			277
16.	McNair, John R.	17	17	190			190
17.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	465			465
18.	Peeler, S. A.	39½	39½	442			442
19.	Robinson, Avery E.	10¼	10¼	115			115
20.	Rush, J. C.	28½	28½	319			319
21.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23½	23½	263			263
22.	Simpson, John W.	8¼	8¼	92			92
23.	Thomas, W. O.	29½	9¾	109	19¾	103	212
24.	Weatherly, R. T.	38¾	27¾	311	11	92	403
25.	Webb, Prince W.	8½	8½	95			95
26.	Wells, John W.	34	22	246	12	93	339
Total		493¾	451	5,048	42¾	288	5,336

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate \$4.00

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian		Father's App'v'd. Years	No. Car.		Total Annu- ity
	Name of Child	Age		Years	Annu- ity	
1.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	15	15
	Douglas Dewitt	19				
2.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	15	15
	Ernestine	17				
3.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	15	15
	Sylvia Jean	13				
4.	Gannaway, Mrs. Herbert C.		23¾	23¾	95	95
	Mary Helen	18				
5.	Penn, Mrs. Amy W.		11¼	11¼	45	45
	Mary Jane Williams	15				
6.	Rush, Mrs. J. C.		28½	28½	86	86
	Joyce M. (3 Q's)	20				
Total			74¾	74¾	271	271

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION**SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS****SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS**

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate Ministers \$8.00

Name	Years	Annuity
McNair, Henry	33	264
Total	33	264

Statistical Tables

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

Gresboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discos.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Fellowship	Av. Attend. A. T. & T. Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. A. T. & T. Meetings of Church School—Youth	
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black	3	25	28	321	4	2	—	6	—	1	321	5	22	120	—	—	60	8	49	259	78	60	70	49
Browning Chapel	Clinton C. Armstrong	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	8	—	20	—	
Durham	C. A. Barrett	—	—	10	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	3	16	8	—	8	
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3	8	143	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	145	—	28	8	—	—	40	—	51	187	118	—	—	
Kernersville	D. C. Skeen	1	—	96	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	96	1	3	13	3	—	15	—	34	20	—	13	10	
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley	5	—	138	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	139	1	28	28	43	24	—	—	64	187	80	—	—	
Leaksville	L. G. Simpson	3	4	176	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	150	1	9	18	28	—	66	—	25	80	70	—	—	
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	R. C. Sharpe	9	20	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	58	—	—	—	
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	4	—	8	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	48	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	31	40	—	—	—	
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	14	2	54	187	—	15	—	—	—	—	207	—	14	16	9	—	8	—	124	68	11	14	13	
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	8	1	8	152	—	—	—	1	—	—	167	—	8	—	50	—	15	—	20	93	75	25	25	
Newport News, Va.	F. F. McCallum	—	—	165	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	165	3	10	20	20	—	—	—	65	—	70	—	16	
Ramseur	J. W. Gwyn, Sr.	4	1	8	90	1	1	4	2	—	—	87	—	7	25	10	15	—	—	57	35	—	—	—	
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	15	—	15	358	31	—	—	4	—	—	355	4	18	75	82	—	—	—	52	229	145	90	38	
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	26	6	73	637	19	4	2	8	—	4	39	620	1	16	35	56	35	15	270	286	183	30	146	
St. James & Zion Hill	W. N. Johnson	6	3	48	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	3	30	—	—	—	20	60	35	—	—	
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	5	7	1	76	—	—	—	2	—	—	77	1	16	60	24	—	—	—	12	110	55	28	18	
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	4	3	—	175	15	2	2	3	—	2	197	2	14	26	28	—	—	—	25	80	65	11	21	
Wesley Chapel	I. A. Friend	—	—	9	337	8	—	—	2	1	—	344	2	20	60	80	—	80	225	—	180	90	—	75	
Oxford	—	3	6	—	75	3	—	1	5	—	—	78	—	9	45	6	—	—	—	12	30	—	—	—	
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	1	16	17	184	—	—	—	1	—	—	183	—	21	22	46	—	—	—	30	119	75	—	—	
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	20	—	—	
Bullock	J. H. Minor	—	—	153	15	—	—	—	6	—	—	165	2	8	15	15	—	—	—	12	—	25	—	—	
St. Peter's	R. M. Martin	—	—	86	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	87	—	8	14	—	—	—	17	19	58	40	30	15	
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	50	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	25	—	—	
Total	—	140	86	251	3463	334	18	15	53	8	33	3995	23	277	176	643	615	303	760	2115	1568	247	455	357	

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benef.	W.D.C.S.—No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Membership (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	Local Work	Methodist Men—Number	Chartered Groups	Methodist Men—Total Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black	62	2	90	4	140	2	108	416	2	45	2	60,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Browning Chapel	Clinton C. Armstrong	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1	10	200	---	20,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Durham	C. A. Barrett	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,000	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,500	---	15	3	---	---	---	---
Kernersville	D. C. Skeen	15	1	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	2,000	---	1	2,000	---	---	---	---
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	360	2	21	9	20,000	---	2	20,000	---	---	---	48
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson	2	2	---	---	---	---	2	1000	1	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,146
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	R. C. Sharpe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50,000	---	2	50,000	5,000	---	---	3,600
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	1	1	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35,000	---	6,000	---
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	8	1	---	---	---	---	1	18	---	76	---	---	---	---	---	55,000	7,500	---	200
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	25	1	5	9	50	1	15	665	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	50,000	15,000	---	5,505
Newport News, Va.	F. F. McCallum	10	2	---	4	---	---	1	16	305	---	---	---	---	---	2	20,000	---	---	---
Ramseur	J. W. Gwyn, Sr.	3	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	10	21	---	---	---	3	20,000	3,000	---	---
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	18	3	150	31	186	3	75	355	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	30,000	---	14,500	4,871
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	63	1	156	12	90	1	79	1000	1	20	57	---	---	---	1	150,000	15,000	8,000	---
St. James & Zion Hill	W. N. Johnson	---	---	---	3	---	---	2	24	70	2	12	6	---	---	2	25,000	---	---	2,000
Summerville	R. W. Winchester	10	---	---	---	40	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	2	9,000	---	---
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	17	1	75	9	59	2	100	75	2	11	2	---	---	---	1	60,000	2,000	---	13,500
Wesley Chapel	I. A. Friend	65	2	---	8	---	---	2	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	50,000	---	---	---
Oxford	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	42,000	---	---	6,381
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	---	3	---	---	---	---	3	45	1	25	---	---	---	---	3	65,000	---	---	---
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,500	---
Bullock	J. H. Minor	---	2	---	---	---	---	2	15	20	---	---	---	---	5	---	5,000	---	---	---
St. Peter's	R. M. Martin	15	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1	3,000	2,000	1,200	---
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper	---	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	2	2,000	---	---	---
Total	---	310	38	381	107	92	---	600	33	551	5910	15	301	259	39	787,500	49,500	31,200	---	42,231

Greensboro District

Table 1—Membership—Church Schools—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR															Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Irregularity Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Evening Fellowship	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth
Advance Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....	3	8	125	8	8	8	3	2	133	2	12	15	22	40	53	20	5	7																
Ashboro.....	G. A. Brooks.....	15	5	3	180	5	7	3	2	196	2	9	15	18	25	45	8	5	—																
Elkin & Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula.....	6	6	38	145	10	3	1	2	154	1	19	40	28	43	142	81	—	—																
High Point:																																			
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	2	3	19	178	2	3	8	1	192	—	12	2	33	30	5	25	107	75	30	25	15													
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	11	2	0	328	—	1	3	3	328	1	16	11	12	32	9	23	103	85	21	21	—													
Hoover's Chapel Circuit.....	J. W. Jones.....	7	21	18	168	10	—	—	—	118	—	12	13	23	18	27	34	46	62	16	15	16													
Lexington.....	E. J. Jones.....	—	—	4	180	5	3	—	1	183	—	17	—	9	16	51	35	15	—	—	—	—													
Madison & Stoneville.....	B. W. Steward.....	8	12	18	265	12	6	5	2	281	—	18	20	85	65	232	175	25	30	18	—	—													
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	C. G. Bynum.....	10	15	—	—	2	—	3	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Oak Grove Circuit.....	P. G. Carter.....	10	3	13	75	3	4	—	—	89	2	32	45	38	21	56	88	130	25	39	19	—													
Penhook & Boones Mill.....	Otto Withers.....	2	11	11	209	2	—	1	—	211	1	16	—	46	—	46	108	60	—	—	—	—													
St. John.....	R. F. McCallum.....	2	42	208	4	—	—	16	10	12	174	1	24	50	35	20	129	70	—	—	—	—													
Midway.....	L. H. Jones.....	—	—	62	—	—	—	3	2	57	—	9	—	59	37	28	133	61	—	—	—	—													
Trinity Circuit.....	E. Frost.....	5	10	104	1	1	1	3	—	107	—	16	10	8	20	20	74	65	11	—	20	—													
Walcroft.....	G. McCorkle.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Winston Salem:																																			
Mt. Pleasant.....	William R. Crawford.....	—	—	134	—	1	2	3	1	135	1	12	—	15	—	10	37	20	—	15	12	—													
St. Andrews.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	12	3	16	291	6	2	—	—	291	—	23	62	10	40	5	25	165	84	—	—	—													
St. Home & Walnut Cove.....	H. W. Philip.....	4	5	10	159	2	4	—	2	167	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	12	4	67	691	20	3	3	4	712	1	15	16	33	26	11	59	160	91	16	11	—													
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....	—	—	15	1	—	—	1	—	15	—	4	—	12	—	10	26	15	—	—	—	—													
Total.....		109	98	273	3457	93	38	26	52	20	22	3505	12	267	249	442	390	122	440	1738	1287	171	155	189											

Table 1—Membership—Church Schools—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benev. (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Members (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	W.D.C.S.—Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—Number Chartered Groups	Methodist Men—Total Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Advance Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....	12	3	25	30	2	Yes	50	3	35	2	20	35	3	35,000	1,800	---	1,200
Asheboro.....	G. A. Brooks.....	---	2	90	---	5	Yes	35	2	36	175	25	8	2	35,000	2,000	3,000	500
Elkin & Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dub.....	---	4	40	---	---	Yes	90	3	729	1	13	17	4	23,000	10,000	7,200	7,000
High Point:																		
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	60	1	95	---	2	Yes	40	1	97	2100	42	45	1	75,000	3,000	3,500	14,715
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	---	1	100	29	---	---	---	1	129	---	54	13	1	100,000	15,000	---	605
Hoover's Chapel Circuit.....	J. W. Jones.....	8	1	50	---	10	Yes	65	4	190	---	---	20	---	48,000	---	---	---
Lexington.....	E. J. Jones.....	---	1	60	---	---	Yes	30	---	---	---	15	10	1	25,000	4,000	---	7,000
Madison & Stoneville.....	B. W. Steward.....	20	4	160	85	12	Yes	40	3	65	1	24	26	4	63,000	8,000	---	---
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	C. G. Bynum.....	---	1	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	10,000	---	---	---
Oak Grove Circuit.....	P. G. Carter.....	50	3	20	4	4	Yes	43	3	38	132	15	---	3	20,000	---	---	200
Penhook & Boones' Mill.....	Otto Withers.....	---	3	---	---	2	Yes	---	3	40	95	1	12	3	12,500	---	---	---
St. John.....	R. F. McCallum.....	---	1	---	---	4	Yes	---	1	47	618	---	41	1	40,000	11,000	---	700
Midway.....	L. H. Jones.....	---	1	---	---	---	Yes	132	1	20	---	---	7	1	8,000	1,500	20	227
Trinity Circuit.....	E. Frost.....	---	3	---	---	---	Yes	30	---	30	---	21	---	3	25,000	---	---	---
Waketown.....	G. McCorkle.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Winston-Salem:																		
Mt. Pleasant.....	William R. Crawford.....	10	1	---	30	---	Yes	140	2	40	261	---	---	1	40,000	5,500	---	1,312
St. Andrews.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	---	1	100	---	7	Yes	65	1	65	13	1	28	1	50,000	10,000	---	1,000
St. Home & Walnut Cove.....	H. W. Philip.....	10	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	65,000	---	---	---
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	15	1	85	24	---	Yes	144	1	244	---	1	24	52	100,000	20,000	5,000	1,300
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,000	---	---	---
Total.....		185	35	825	198	49	---	904	29	1615	3584	7	293	31	778,500	91,800	18,720	35,754

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership	Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members and Over	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Evening Fellowship	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth		
Beaver Dam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bomore & Finney Grove.....	E. M. McLeod.....	10	16	18	295	16	1	.....	4	.....	.....	311	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	70	131	150	19	.....	.....
*Boulware Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simpson Memorial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	W. T. Brown.....	3	.....	48	243	1	1	5	3	.....	.....	247	10	14	28	18	.....	.....	.....	23	93	42	6	.....	6
Goldsboro.....	W. S. Berry.....	2	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	188	1	11	60	29	.....	.....	35	135	60	7	.....	.....
Hamlet.....	M. McCallum.....	11	.....	22	144	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	147	9	15	37	22	.....	.....	.....	13	100	55	30	5	20
Hickory Bend & St. Mark.....	J. W. McRae.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johns & Beauty Spot.....	J. F. Sawyer.....	13	.....	55	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmont.....	W. M. Thompson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cool Springs.....	R. B. Rhyne.....	9	9	160	10	4	4	25	1	5	18	12	15	50	40	20	
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue.....	14	20	273	6	1	1	2	180	8	41	32	110	130	60	40	20	
Lumberton.....	O. W. Burwick.....	2	2	18	110	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	303	1	12	14	45	42	.....	.....	34	147	86	18	25	20
Maxton.....	J. H. McCallum.....	2	211	2	5	10	113	43	20	19	97	60	10	12	10	
Miller.....	John McEachlin.....	18	1	194	56	15	30	134	89	10	20	10	
Mt. Zion & New Zion.....	B. F. Gleaves.....	7	9	3	19	14	41	35	40	14	29
Pembroke.....	Huley Perry.....	175	1	16	40	65	47	93	261	120	14	29
Hoffman, Phil.....	W. R. Walls.....	9	3	1	240	30	25	99	75
Red Springs.....	D. S. Harkness.....	9	26	2	3	3	172	2	12	28	26	45	121	70
Rowland-Salem.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	14	350	4	2	1	354	1	12	26	95	44	5	115	297	110	44	95	44	
Sanford Circuit.....	E. A. Rush.....	
St. Peters.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....	50	2	1	51	7	9	12	38	25	
Total.....	84	56	232	2087	54	18	8	32	12	23	2740	8	117	175	568	362	143	689	1840	1132	215	171	159	

Table 1.—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. Adult Meetings of Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benev.	W.D.C.S.—No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Membership (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	W.D.C.S.—Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Places	Estimated Value of Church Land	Estimated Value of : Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bids, Equipment, Personages, and Current Expenses
Beaver Dam.....																			
Bolton.....																			
Bomere & Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod.....		2			8	Yes	50	1		221		16		2	12,000			
*Boulware Chapel							Yes	50			135						8,000		
Simpson Memorial			1				Yes	30	1		192	1	15	18	1	25,000	15,000		
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown.....		1		1		Yes	5	2		24				1	18,000		300	200
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry.....		1			2	Yes	41	1		90	1	25	15	1	50,000	5,000		1,500
Hamlet.....	M. McCallum.....	5	1				Yes	2							2	3,000	5,000		
Hickory Bn & St. Mark	J. W. McRae.....		2				Yes	60	2	16	165			2	2	13,000			
Johns & Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer.....		2	20	2		Yes			1					1	3,500			
Farmount.....	W. M. Thompson.....		1				Yes												
Cool Springs.....	R. B. Rhyne.....	40	1	30			Yes	8				3		4		6,000			
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue.....	28	1	60		6		100	3			1	55	20	1	70,500	19,000		4,300
Lumberton.....	O. W. Burwick.....	12	1		12		Yes	100	1	42	150		12	13	1	25,000	10,000		
Maxton.....	J. H. McCallum.....	8	1	82		2	Yes	85	1	38		1	25	20	1	25,000	5,000		485
Millers.....	John McEachin.....		1				Yes									31,000			
Mt. Zion & New Zion	B. F. Gleaves.....	34				7		25			1020			1	1	13,400			
Pembroke.....	Huley Perry.....						Yes		2							13,000			
Hoffman, Phil.....	W. R. Walls.....						Yes												
Red Springs.....	D. S. Harkness.....		1	60		3	Yes	40	1	22	316	1	16		1	60,000	4,000		1,960
Rowland-Salem.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	105	2	200	60	8	Yes	50	2	133	275		20	2		25,000	1,000		
Sanford Circuit.....	E. A. Rush.....																		
St. Peters.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....		1					10	1	14	40				1	8,000		400	
Total.....		232	20	452	75	37		656	19	265	2728	8	164	97	18	431,400	72,000	700	8,445

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR																							
	Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discen.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division— 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Fellowship Attendance	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth
Asheville.....	7	23	232	8	1	2	3	2	2	240	9	9	27	17	20	23	76	54	17	76	54	17	14	14
Brown & Motz.....	14	122	122	2	2	2	2	2	2	190	1	15	18	20	20	25	78	58	37	23	23	37	23	23
Cherryville Circuit.....	1	22	136	2	1	1	1	1	1	158	15	12	16	28	36	7	58	55	5	52	52	37	23	23
Forest City.....		25	261							263	2	12	16	5	3	50	106	55				37	23	23
Franklin.....		40								40	3	3	5	3	3	7	15	10				37	23	23
Gastonia.....		17	70	2	1	3	3	2	2	68	7	3	29	37	7	83	50	9				37	23	23
Hickory.....	16	6	243	40			6			275	15	22	34	49	20	29	154	75	23	15	25	23	15	25
Kings Mountain.....	3	12	20	70	2	1	1	1	1	74	13		15			50	78	72	35					
Lenoir Circuit.....																								
Lenoir.....	16	9	24	300	22	1	3			322	36	40	27	35	17	24	179	140		35	30			
Lincolnton.....	17	4	9	69	13		2			80	8	8	34	26	11	6	25	50	19	25				
Lowesville.....			80	5			1			84	1	2	120	6	50	10	5	71	50	15				
Marion.....	5	12	15	10			1	1	1	120	6	6	50	35	30	75	100		20					
Mooreville.....		2		1	2	2	1	1	1	273	10	13	55	34		25	127	60	30					
Newton & Granite Falls.....	5	35	203		2	2	2	2	2	208	1	13	55	34		52	10	227	175					
Shelby Circuit.....	14		286	10	4	8	2			308	16	14	80	55	10	63	196	15	12	5	18			
Statesville, Phila.....	3	6	34	119		1				120		30	33	14	33	33	63	196	15	12	5	18		
Union Mills.....																								
West Asheville.....			48				3	3	3	42	1	5	5	15	10	1	10	46	25	14				
Wilkesboro, Boone.....			149				7			143	26		80	45		18	190	133						
Mooreboro.....																								
Mt. Holly.....			130	2	3					130	13	35		45	40									
Bert Dulla.....																								
Total.....	101	44	232	2558	119	17	20	29	5	83068	6	263	241	454	491	186	405	2033	1309	179	129	165	165	165

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR																	
Asheville.....	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of	Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Join- ing the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benev.	W.D.C.S.—No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Membership (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	Local Work	Methodist Men—Number Chartered Groups	Methodist Men—Total Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
L. A. Brown.....	11	1	1	20	3	Yes	18	1	73	472	19	17	1	65,000	18,000	10,000			
Brown & Motz.....		3	3	1	Yes	15	3	400	2	8	3								
Cherryville Circuit.....	58	3			Yes													1,000	
Forest City.....	8	1	5	85	5	Yes		1	45			1	4,000	2,000	None				
Franklin.....									6	25		6	7,000						
Gastonia.....		1	50		1	Yes	35		1			9	25,000	15,000	2,000				
Hickory.....	12	2	52		Yes	67	2	82	225	70	36	2	42,000	8,000					
Kings Mountain.....		2			Yes	40					10	2	12,000	2,000	2,500				
J. L. Alford.....																			
Lenoir.....	15	2	3	12	10	40	1	40	3	12	159	1	14	40	2	50,000	15,000		3,200
Lincolnton.....		10			5	Yes	3	3	12	35	15	4	15,000					1,200	
Lowesville.....	24	4	2	2	2	Yes	5	3	5									1,520	
Marion.....		1			2	Yes	3	3	3			10	25,000	4,000	600				
Mooreville.....		10	4		2	Yes	90	2	10		16								
Newton & Granite Falls.....						Yes												100	814
Shelby Circuit.....			3	10	8	Yes		3	70	1174		24	3	30,000	5,000	2,000			
Statesville, Phila.....							Yes	10											
Union Mills.....		2					Yes	10	1				10	12	1	50,000	1,000		
West Asheville.....		1						35	2	28	30			4		28,000	6,000		
Wilkesboro, Boone.....																			
Moorsboro.....																			
Mt. Holly.....	10	2	75		2	Yes	35	2		500	2	20	18	3	5,000				
Bert Dulla.....																			
Total.....	148	34	194	110	51	395	33	366	3020	5	164	199	43	428,500	84,000	1,700	23,234		

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Improvements and Paid for Buildings and	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc	Salary Estimate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s)' Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund—Paid
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black		500	300	190	1905	1905		1905	75	270	270	36	36	216	216			46	
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	110	929	98	105	1175	1025	150	1175		154	154	20	20	128	112			28	
Bullock	J. H. Minor			80	30		518		518		88	88	8	8	36	36			22	
Durham	C. A. Barrett	1246	2077	35	12	1200	890		890		143	143	18	18	110	110			17	
Empire	F. D. Morehead		150		98	850	850		850		110	110	17	17	105	105				
Greensboro:																				
Browning Chapel	C. C. Armstrong												6	6	36	36			8	
High Street	W. E. Hairston	2600	5000	1200	268	2000	2000		2000	500	300	300	40	40	240	240			45	
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells										120	120	16	16	96	96				
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	168	583		95	3700	3600	100	3700	200	540	540	72	72	450	450			52	
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	1357	500	572	451	1850	1850		1850		277	277	37	37	231	272				
Kernersville	D. C. Skeen			48	24	435	385	50	435		67	67	8	8	56	36			36	
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson												20	20	75	75			5	
Newport News & P. Ridge	F. F. McCallum												10	10	30			28		
Oxford	J. W. Hall												14	14	90	90			22	
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney										300	300	40	40	240	240			46	
Ramseur	J. W. Gwynn		400	400	40	1585	1500	85	1585		225	225	30	30	180	150			54	
Randleman:																				
St. Peters	Robert M. Martin		159	80		475	475		475		63			6	38				10	
Reidsville	Beverly Brown												40	40	240	240			22	
Summersfield & Collins			700	300	80	720	720		720		108	108	14	14	86	86			34	
Warren Street	R. C. Sharpe	2420																		
Wesley Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend		46	564	150	2055	1900	255	2105		265	265	40	40	275	25	15		40	
Mt. Zion Hill & St. James	W. N. Johnson		4000	249	177	570	570		2055		270	270	36	36	216	216			22	
Mt. Carmel									570		75	75	10	10	62	62			23	
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley	464	80	380	93	775	775		775	224	118	118	16	16	97	97			22	
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper				71	567	500	67	567		75	75	10	10	60	60			24	
St. Zion	H. A. Davis										30	30	4	4	24	16			11	
Total		8365	15124	4306	1884	21492	21313	862	22175	999	3598	3598	551	568	3074	3384	25	15	607	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	World Service and Conference Benevolences— Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences Paid	World Service	Cultivation Advance Specials	Week of Dedication and Service	Fellowship of Suffering	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Includ.) W.S.G. Cash Sent to D. & Com. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences— Colleges	Conference Benevolences— Hospitals	Conference Benevolences— Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Conference Benevolences— City and District Missions— Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total	
Basses & Raleigh Brown Summit	Eugene Black	220	220	220	---	150	---	---	110	72	---	---	---	---	98	---	---	---	---	30	4678
Bullock	W. T. Lomax	70	70	70	---	62	---	---	25	15	---	---	---	---	101	---	---	---	---	125	3457
Durham	J. H. Minor	18	18	18	---	23	---	---	22	21	---	---	---	---	32	---	---	---	---	---	898
Empire	C. A. Barrett	30	30	30	---	25	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	48	---	---	---	---	401	5463
Greensboro	F. D. Morehead	164	164	164	---	100	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	70	---	---	---	---	---	1714
Browning Chapel High Street	C. C. Armstrong	64	64	64	---	39	---	---	39	---	---	---	3	8	46	---	---	---	---	---	238
Mt. Tabor	W. E. Hairston	220	220	220	---	100	---	---	100	57	---	---	---	---	30	---	---	---	---	95	12776
St. Matthews	P. I. Wells	50	50	50	---	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	486	25	---	---	74	431	
South Greensboro	J. E. Brower	1060	1060	1060	---	---	---	---	240	---	---	---	---	---	225	---	---	---	182	7878	
Kernersville	J. W. Shuford	220	220	220	---	150	---	---	19	78	90	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	6176	
Leaksville	D. C. Skeen	34	34	34	---	11	---	---	49	---	---	---	---	---	35	---	---	---	---	734	
Newport News & P. Ridge	I. G. Simpson	100	100	100	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	---	---	---	---	389	
Oxford	F. F. McCallum	---	---	21	---	5	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	32	---	---	---	---	131	
Raleigh	J. W. Hall	112	112	112	---	50	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	83	---	---	---	---	421	
Ramseur	C. L. Gidney	220	220	220	---	75	---	---	85	37	---	---	---	---	130	---	---	---	---	1173	
Randleman	J. W. Gwynn	---	---	160	---	88	---	---	84	33	---	---	---	---	53	---	8	---	---	3310	
St. Peters	Robert M. Martin	---	---	30	---	38	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	937	
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	200	200	200	---	35	---	---	33	---	3	---	---	---	70	---	---	---	---	643	
Summersfield & Collins	---	75	75	75	---	63	---	---	18	20	---	---	---	---	47	---	---	---	---	115	2380
Warren Street	R. C. Sharpe	220	220	220	---	60	---	---	46	53	---	10	---	10	70	---	---	---	---	---	5654
Wesley Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend	220	220	220	---	140	---	---	80	60	---	---	---	8	175	---	---	---	---	30	4072
Mt. Zion Hill & St. James	W. N. Johnson	48	48	48	---	35	---	---	36	17	---	---	---	---	56	---	---	---	---	---	5358
Mt. Carmel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Farley	110	110	110	---	20	---	---	---	8	---	10	---	---	65	---	---	---	---	---	2482
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper	40	40	40	---	29	---	---	18	16	---	---	---	---	38	---	---	---	---	---	948
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	12	12	12	---	3	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	101
Total	---	3507	3507	3718	---	1396	---	---	19	951	749	23	3	51	2120	25	8	---	---	665	70838

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendents Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendents Fund—Paid	Bisexual Fund—Apportioned	Bisexual Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund—Paid
Advance Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....	600		55	150	1400	1400		1400		225	225		28	28	175				
Asheboro.....	Glenn A. Brooks.....	325	100	240	75	2400	2400		2400		360	360		48	48	290				
Elkin & Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula.....		439	268	145	1525	1525		1525		228	228		30	30	191				
Hign Point:																				
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	4113	157	1376	65	2860	2860		2860		429	429		57	57	357				
St. Marks.....	J. J. Patterson.....	1442	315	1487	229	3120	3120		3120		468	468		62	62	390				
Hoover Chapel Circuit.....	J. W. Jones.....	1285	333	148	148	1300	1300		1300	300	187	187		18	18	80		12	23	
Lexington.....	E. J. Jones.....								1600					27	27	171		15		
Madison & Stoneville.....	B. W. Stewart.....	12000	18000	480	168	2000	2000		2000	250	341	341		35	35	200		17		
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	C. G. Bynum.....		150		50	1000	1000		1000		150	150				45				
Oak Grove Circuit.....	P. G. Carter.....	533		208	119	1150	1129		1129		172	172		19	19	144		12		
Pen Hook Circuit (Va.).....	Otto Withers.....		60	204	42	857	857		857		136	136		16	16	82		18		
Thomasville, St. John.....	R. F. McCallum.....	1148	300	441	300	2000	1900		1900		285	285		38	38	237		42		
Trinity Circuit.....	E. Frost.....			156	162	1000	1000		1000		150	150		20	20	125		18		
Midway.....	L. H. Jones.....		294	159	88	500	500		500		75	75		10	10	62		3		
Walcottown.....	G. W. McCorkle.....																			
Winston-Salem:																				
Mt. Pleasant.....	Wm. R. Crawford.....	1226		519	102	1800	1800		1800	38	270	270		32	32	225	12		15	2
St. Andrews.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	1085	850	747	163	2100	2059		2059		315	315		31	31	252		15		
St. Holmes & Walnut Cove.....	W. H. Phillip.....	1000		554	90	1900	1900		1900		240	240		33	33	150		25		
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	200	2307	4701	340	3000	3000		3000		450	450		60	60	375		43		
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....													3						
Total.....		24957	23325	11743	2438	29912	29750		31350	588	4481	4481	564	567	3506	3564	12	12	396	2

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Appportioned	World Service and Accepted	World Service and Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Cultivation Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Includ. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to D. & Con. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences— Colleges	Conference Benevolences— Hospitals	Conference Benevolences— Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Conference Benevolences— City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total	
Advance Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....			90		30									85					2838	
Asheboro.....	Glenn A. Brooks.....			175		120			50						117				50	4350	
Elkin & Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula.....	125	90	90		120	120	10	125		6			12	65			5		3516	
High Point.....																					
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McCleod.....	150	150	150		100			130					10	130			60		10049	
St. Marks.....	J. J. Patterson.....	380	380	385		200			150	123			3		235			230		8912	
Hoover Chapel Circuit.....	J. W. Jones.....	100	100	100		100			75		12			12	75					4208	
Lexington.....	E. J. Jones.....			80		50			20						51					2014	
Madison & Stoneville.....	B. W. Stewart.....	150	150	150											79				3	6723	
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	C. G. Bynum.....			45											40					1480	
Oak Grove Circuit.....	P. G. Carter.....	140	140	140		120	5		50	15					102					2768	
Pen Hook Circuit (Va.).....	Otto Withers.....			55		30			24	2				6	50					1582	
Thomasville, St. John.....	R. F. McCallum.....	150	150	150		100			100		10			5	198				8	5262	
Trinity Circuit.....	E. Frost.....	100	100	100		75			50	49					112			8		2025	
Midway.....	L. H. Jones.....	75		75		50			20						18					1438	
Wakertown.....	G. W. McCorkle.....																				
Winston-Salem.....																					
Mt. Pleasant.....	Wm. R. Crawford.....	140	140	140		25			25	40				5	95					4571	
St. Andrews.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	200	150	150						66	7				85			47		5874	
St. Holmes & Walnut Cove.....	W. H. Phillip.....	125	125	125		50			50		4			10						4231	
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	700	700	700		100	3		100	182	10			16	306		10		61	12964	
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....			15		5			5						8				1	50	
Total.....		2535	2375	2915	9	1275	8	10	974	477	7	42	3	76	1851			10	298	175	111565

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Interest on Principal and Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s)* Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid	Bisexual Fund—Apportioned	Bisexual Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Coopera- tion Fund—Paid
Beaver Dam, Fairmont.	P. W. Webb.										5	5	16	16			4	
Bolton, Wilmington.	E. C. Campbell										4	4	6	6				
Bomare, Piney Grove.	E. M. McLeod	500	250	105	1950	1825			210		30	30	118	118			7	
Charlotte:																		
Boulevard Chapel.	S. H. Lechard										3	3	27	27				
Simpson Memorial.	T. H. Wooten.	238		135	2500	2500			375	375	50	50	312	312			28	
Fayetteville.	W. T. Brown.	150	175	80	2400	2400			300	360	42	42	300	300			28	
Goldsboro.	W. S. Berry.	2580	15	13	550	550			87	87	10	10	27	27			6	
Hamlet.	Marshall McCallum.	628	507	86	3000	3000			450	450	53	53	375	375			140	
Hickory Bend, St. Mark.	J. W. McRae, Sr.	120		60	350	350			56	56	4	4	10	10			4	
Johns, Beauty Spot.	J. F. Sawyer.	1000	117	62	1179	1242			250	250	36	36	70	70			12	
Laurinburg Cool Spring.	G. E. Hogue.	2355	86	130	2400	2400			360	360	42	42	288	288			50	
Lumberton.	O. W. Burwick.	252	300	98	2400	2400			360	360	48	48	288	288			64	
Maxton.	J. H. McCallum.	865		80	2000	2000			300	300	36	36	240	240			30	
Millers.	John McEachin.	450	300	32	220	220			45	45	6	6	17	17			5	
New Zion, Mt. Zion.	B. F. Gleaves	1020	168	79	900	900			210	210	18	18	85	85			8	
Pembroke.	Huley Perry																4	
Philadelphia, Hoffman.	W. R. Walls.	600		27	750	750			114	114	15	15	53	53				
Red Springs.	D. S. Hartness.	165	124	89	1800	1620			270	212	36	36	127	127			16	
Roland, Salem.	S. B. McBrayer.	800	250	140	1956	1956			300	300	31	31	150	150			24	
Sanford Circuit.	F. A. Rush.				1800	1800			268	268	25	25	125	125			40	
St. Peters.	J. W. McRae, Jr.								60	60			8	8				
Cool Springs.	R. B. Rhyne.		40		1200	1300					19	19	117	117			8	
Pleasant Grove.	W. M. Thompson.		15	40	375	375												
Total.		3850	11528	2122	27730	27288			4075	4017	513	513	2759	2759			478	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	World Service and Conference Benevolences— Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences Paid	Special Gifts	Cultivation Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Includ. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to D. & Con. Treas.	Methodist Student Day Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences— Colleges	Conference Benevolences— Hospitals	Conference Benevolences— Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Conference Benevolences— City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Beaver Dam, Fairmont.....	P. W. Webb.....	25	25	25	---	10	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	30	---	---	---	1	96
Bolton, Wilmington.....	E. C. Campbell.....	30	30	30	---	20	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	29	---	---	---	109	---
Bonmore, Piney Grove, Charlotte:	E. M. McLeod.....	68	68	68	---	20	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	106	---	---	---	3	3248
Boulware Chapel.....	S. H. Lockard.....	25	25	25	---	10	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	2	97
Simpson Memorial.....	T. H. Wooten.....	250	250	250	---	200	---	---	100	132	---	---	12	188	---	---	---	58	4578
Fayetteville.....	W. T. Brown.....	250	250	250	---	100	---	---	100	85	---	---	---	206	---	---	---	10	4286
Goldsboro.....	W. S. Berry.....	25	25	25	---	25	20	---	9	---	---	---	---	27	---	---	---	4	3398
Hamlet.....	Marshall McCallum.....	200	200	200	---	100	---	---	100	83	---	---	---	221	---	---	---	10	6071
Hickory Bend, St. Mark.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....	20	20	20	---	10	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	16	---	---	---	1	655
Johas, Beauty Spot.....	J. F. Sawyer.....	100	100	100	---	75	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	85	---	---	---	3	3061
Laurinburg Cool Spring.....	S. E. Hague.....	250	250	250	---	100	---	---	30	105	---	---	---	130	---	---	---	---	6513
Lumberton.....	O. W. Burwick.....	250	250	250	---	200	---	---	---	78	---	---	---	87	---	---	---	---	4700
Maxton.....	J. H. McCallum.....	200	200	200	---	115	---	---	50	75	---	---	---	152	---	---	---	4	4147
Millers.....	New Zion, Mt. Zion.....	15	15	15	---	19	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	1	1183
New Zion, Mt. Zion.....	B. F. Gleaves.....	63	63	63	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	76	---	---	---	---	2677
Pembroke.....	Huley Perry.....	10	10	10	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	3	32
Philadelphia, Ho ^h man.....	W. R. Walls.....	50	50	50	---	25	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	17	---	---	---	4	1665
Redspring.....	D. S. Hartness.....	120	120	120	---	100	---	---	50	32	---	---	---	125	---	---	---	3	4679
Roland, Salem.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	111	111	111	---	40	---	---	30	40	---	---	---	90	---	---	---	5	3967
Sanford Circuit.....	F. A. Rush.....	125	125	125	---	100	---	---	52	---	---	---	---	142	---	---	---	3	2680
St. Peters.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....	10	10	10	---	10	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	118
Cool Springs.....	R. B. Rhyne.....	75	75	75	---	50	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	60	---	---	---	2	2283
Pleasant Grove.....	W. M. Thompson.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	462
Total.....	---	2272	2272	2272	---	1386	20	---	596	630	---	---	12	121059	---	---	---	127	60815

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connections Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidental	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund—Paid
Asheville.....	L. A. Brown.....	---	51000	392	106	2100	2100	---	2100	240	315	315	42	42	262	262	4	---	40	---
West Asheville.....	A. H. St. Clair.....	---	30	172	40	1000	800	---	800	---	150	150	16	16	120	120	---	---	14	---
Catawba Ck., Browns & Mot. Cherryville.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	100	150	200	80	1000	950	---	950	---	112	112	15	15	108	108	---	---	30	---
Forest City.....	C. O. Hill.....	---	---	---	---	750	750	---	750	---	81	81	11	11	90	90	---	---	10	---
Franklin.....	R. B. McRae.....	105	1066	614	94	2250	3000	---	3000	---	339	339	39	39	280	280	---	---	---	---
Gastonia.....	Oscar Davenport.....	---	---	---	50	300	224	---	224	---	---	---	3	3	10	10	---	---	5	---
Hickory.....	J. T. Jones.....	730	---	214	120	1582	1532	---	1532	---	169	169	26	26	165	165	---	---	25	---
Kings Mountain Circuit.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	---	2922	951	107	2600	2600	---	2600	---	389	389	45	45	250	250	---	---	125	---
Lenoir.....	J. L. Alford.....	300	---	50	12	1800	1600	---	1600	---	---	---	15	15	35	35	---	---	---	---
Lincolnton Circuit.....	S. L. Townsend.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	36	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lowesville Circuit.....	H. W. Lynch.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Marion.....	A. W. Stowe.....	290	1570	60	08	1596	1596	---	1596	---	235	235	24	24	192	192	---	---	---	---
Mooreboro.....	W. K. Royster.....	---	500	---	40	1800	1800	---	1800	10	270	270	28	28	192	192	5	---	30	---
Mooreville Circuit.....	George Hardy.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	24	24	---	---	---	---
Mt. Holly.....	G. W. Patterson.....	---	665	54	80	1700	1700	---	1700	---	187	187	30	30	204	204	---	10	15	---
Newton.....	Bert Dula.....	650	950	400	165	950	950	---	950	---	144	144	13	13	50	50	---	---	25	---
Statesville.....	B. L. Burge.....	530	503	814	195	1775	1775	---	1775	---	297	297	23	23	195	195	---	---	---	---
Shelby Circuit.....	James N. Hersee.....	---	---	---	---	1600	1600	---	1600	---	240	240	28	28	200	200	---	---	---	---
Union Mills Circuit.....	C. E. Strickland.....	300	1134	---	75	2100	2200	200	2200	100	300	300	25	25	240	240	---	---	---	---
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	100	400	---	99	1500	1500	---	1500	---	215	215	26	26	170	170	---	---	---	---
Total.....	J. L. Bowman.....	3105	60890	3921	1331	24653	26477	200	26677	350	3413	3413	451	450	2843	2843	9	10	319	---

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	World Service and Conference Benevolences— Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences Paid	Special Gifts	Cultivation Advance Specials	Week of Dedication Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Includ. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to D. & Con. Treas.	Methodist Student Day Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences— Colleges	Hospitals Conference Benevolences— Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Conference Benevolences— City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Asheville.....	L. A. Brown.....	267	267	267	—	135	—	110	123	—	20	—	122	—	—	48	5226
West Asheville.....	A. H. St. Clair.....	95	95	95	—	25	—	2	—	—	—	5	54	—	—	5	1528
Catawba Cts., Browns & Mot..	T. D. McCorkle.....	70	70	70	—	60	—	15	20	—	—	6	65	—	—	5	1986
Cherryville.....	C. O. Hill.....	100	100	100	—	75	—	10	—	—	—	5	11	—	—	3	1146
Forest City.....	R. B. McRae.....	200	200	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	5777
Franklin.....	Oscar Davenport.....	60	60	60	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	361
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones.....	150	150	150	—	50	—	40	—	—	—	5	40	—	—	5	3271
Hickory.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	260	260	260	—	100	—	30	74	—	5	10	160	—	—	10	5644
Kings Mountain Circuit.....	J. L. Allord.....	100	—	90	—	50	—	2	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	4	2202
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	250	250	250	—	150	—	50	—	22	—	—	50	—	—	—	558
Lincolnton Circuit.....	H. W. Lynch.....	30	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
Lowesville Circuit.....	A. W. Stowe.....	190	190	190	—	40	—	10	—	—	—	10	65	—	—	5	4355
Marion.....	W. K. Royster.....	145	145	145	—	110	—	25	35	—	—	10	40	—	—	4	3244
Mooreboro.....	George Hardy.....	27	27	27	—	20	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	77
Moorsville Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson.....	175	—	175	—	50	—	25	—	—	—	10	87	—	—	5	3297
Mt. Holly.....	Bert Dula.....	125	125	125	—	50	—	5	—	—	—	5	70	—	—	—	3602
Newton.....	B. L. Burge.....	145	145	150	—	125	—	14	43	—	—	7	53	—	—	—	4694
Statesville.....	James N. Hersee.....	150	150	150	—	50	—	50	—	—	—	7	103	—	—	5	2283
Shelby Circuit.....	C. E. Strickland.....	257	257	257	—	100	—	—	39	—	—	10	90	—	—	7	4877
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	170	170	170	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	5	59	—	—	39	2813
Union Mills Circuit.....	J. L. Bowman.....	16	16	16	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	53
Total.....		2982	2707	2977	—	1228	—	291	334	22	25	96	1155	—	—	147	109594



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